

Allied Bomber  
Sinks U-Boat

WASHINGTON (AP) — Roaring on to attack, despite being struck by heavy anti-aircraft fire, a U.S. navy bomber sank a German submarine in the South Atlantic "some months ago," the navy reported today.

Survivors of the U-boat's crew subsequently were picked up by a U.S. patrol vessel. They had been adrift for 16 days in life rafts before they were located.

## F.D.R. Not Saying

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt resorted this afternoon to what he termed the old killer of stories—word that there was no news on the matter—to answer a direct question as to whether he would accept a fourth term nomination.

The question was injected into a press-radio conference.

## To Censor Forecasts?

OTTAWA (CP) — C. E. Johnson, Ind., Bow River, Alta., in the House of Commons this afternoon said statements were constantly appearing in the press suggesting the war would be over this year. One had been made recently by "Gen. Montgomery."

"It seems to me we should begin to censor some of these statements," he said.

Build 21 Seiners  
For Pacific Coast

OTTAWA (CP) — Fisheries Minister Bertrand announced this afternoon 11 Pacific coast fishing vessels of the seiner-packer type have been built and 10 others are under construction, ending an acute shortage of that class of craft on the B.C. coast.

In a statement, Mr. Bertrand said the federal government will not consider any further applications for seiner-packer subsidy.

## Chinese Starving

CHUNGKING (AP) — More than 20,000,000 Chinese are facing starvation as the result of Japanese oppression in enemy-held areas of once thriving Hopen province in north China, Chinese reports said today.

Many areas have become waste land through Japanese destruction of irrigation works, forced purchase of crops at low prices, and the intensified conscription of the Chinese population for labor service.

## B.C. Fires Probed

NELSON, B.C. (CP) — Two fires are being investigated by Provincial Police at B.C.-U.S. boundary and Kootenay points today. Early Sunday morning the C.P.R. station shelter at Appleton and the school at Gilpin in the boundary district were burned to the ground.

Millions of Japs  
Yet To Be Killed

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A "good many million" Japanese "have got to be killed before the war in the Pacific is over" and it will take "a good deal of time to end things" even when all the resources of the United States can be thrown into that theater, Rear-Admiral Carlisle Wright, new commandant of the 12th U.S. Naval District, said today.

"The Japanese are fanatical; they don't quit. It will take a long time," he added.

Appeal Wage Boost  
In B.C. Foundries

OTTAWA (CP) — The National War Labor Board heard today a request from employers that it cancel a decision of last Sept. 24 establishing a wage rate of 96 cents an hour for moulders, welders, core makers and electric furnacemen in 18 foundries in the Vancouver, lower British Columbia mainland and Victoria Island areas.

Argentina Holds  
Nazi, Jap Aides

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — The German military air attaché, Gen. Friedrich Wolf, the Japanese naval attaché, Rear-Admiral Katsumi Yukishita, and his assistant, Capt. Tadashi Kameda, have been detained after an investigation showed they participated actively in espionage in Argentina, the Federal Police announced today. The three were termed leaders of spy activities. They have been placed under house arrest, the announcement said, adding that much evidence had been gathered. Indicating the extraordinary scope of the German espionage ring, this evidence will be disclosed soon.

## Victoria Daily Times

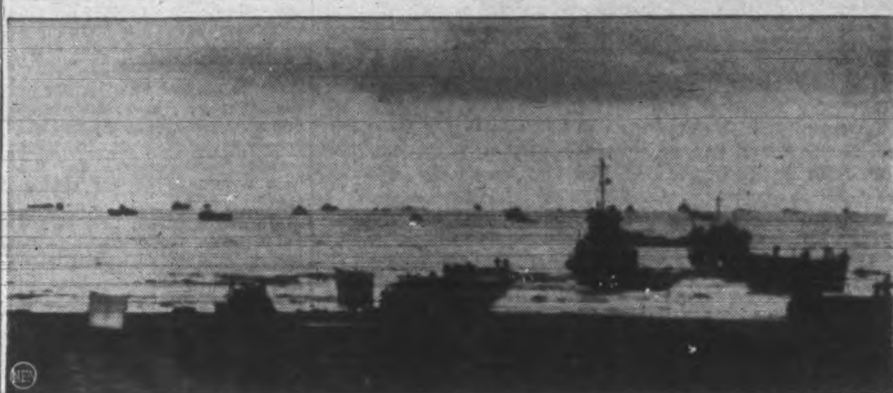
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## Nazis Lose Last Dneiper Hold



5TH ARMY LANDING SOUTH OF ROME—A vast flotilla of Allied ships stretch out as far as the eye can see in a harbor in the Anzio-Nettuno area in Italy, as the first troops of the 5th Army make a surprise landing and begin their march on Rome. (Telephoto).

B.C. Liberal M.P.'s Demand  
Wages Order Be Rescinded

By NORMAN MACLEOD

OTTAWA—Charging that the recent federal wages control order was both unnecessary and detrimental to nation-wide morale, British Columbia M.P.'s demanded its rescinding in a strongly worded letter to Prime Minister Mackenzie King today.

The move caused a major furore on Parliament Hill, where interest centred on it as the first occasion in the life of the present government that an entire provincial bloc of Liberal supporters had jumped traces on an issue of major ministerial policy.

The order itself is P.C. 9384 and since the present session opened it has become celebrated in debate in the House as the target of criticism of the government from all parliamentary groups. The charge against it has been mainly that it has introduced a new principle of British jurisprudence in the fact that a worker, charged under its provisions with participating in an illegal strike, is presumed guilty until he has proven himself innocent.

The British Columbia Liberal members made their break with

government policy over the issue known in a letter which they forwarded to the Prime Minister outlining their stand and their demand for the rescinding of the order.

"The British Columbia Liberal members met in caucus today to give consideration to the effect that this order is having on the people of Canada in general but more particularly the effect on Canada's war effort."

"We believe that it is detrimental to both that the order was released, that it is harmful to the morale of both employer and employee and that it has greatly weakened the confidence of both groups in the Department of Labor and with other ministers of the government."

"We therefore request that this order be rescinded."

"Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) G. G. McGeer, Olof Hanson, R. W. Mayhew, Thomas Reid, J. Sinclair, G. A. Cruickshank, T. J. O'Neill and J. G. Turgeon."

Half Navy Band  
Going to Glasgow;  
Other Half Stays

By NORMAN MACLEOD

OTTAWA—The Canadian Navy's famed band at Esquimalt is to be split in two. Thirty of its picked musicians, under their leader, Lt. Cmdr. H. G. Cuthbert, are to go overseas, it was announced by the Navy Department today. They are going to H.M.C.S. Niobe, the Canadian naval post near Glasgow and will be available for ceremonial occasions participated in by high Canadian naval officials in London.

This will leave 30 musicians at Esquimalt. This number is considered by authorities here to be adequate for band purposes at Esquimalt and Victoria and no recruitment is intended to replace those going overseas.

Orders for the bandmen's departure have been completed and they will be leaving almost any day. It is not known what arrangements are to be made about instruments, as many of the boys who left "name bands" to join the navy have been using their own and may not want to risk taking such special equipment overseas. It is expected that instruments may have to be furnished them as customary.

Red Cross Names  
Officers for Drive

Plans were discussed and preliminary arrangements were made by the executive committee of the Greater Victoria Red Cross 1944 Campaign at a meeting held at the branch headquarters, Tuesday, under the chairmanship of Maj. Harold Brown.

With its quota of \$100,000 to meet the active members of the campaign committee include Maj. Harold Brown, honorary chairman; Maj. Cuthbert Holmes, hon. vice-chairman; P. A. Gibbs, hon. treasurer; advisory committee, J. W. Spencer, F. E. Winslow; campaign director Frank Paulding.

Auditing: George Riach; listing, H. B. Dawson; publicity, J. Gordon Smith; personnel, John Holroyde.

Central committee—R. W. Hibernson, chairman; F. E. Winslow, Fred Hawes.

Business division—J. R. L. Burridge, chairman; Waldo Skillings, vice-chairman.

Residential division—Miss Sara Spencer, chairman; Mrs. George Hall, vice-chairman.

Industrial commercial division—G. H. Walton, chairman.

Services division—Arthur Partidge, chairman; vice-chairmen, W. J. Bowerman, E. H. Hunter, R. H. Pooley and W. H. Wilson.

Outside division—Maj. G. S. Yardley, chairman.

## B.C. Old-Timer Dies

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Rev. Vernon E. Ardagh, 80, veteran medical missionary in B.C., who had been working on a translation of the Bible into the northern B.C. Indian tongue, is dead. He had given 10 years to the translations.

## Regional Draft Boards

OTTAWA (CP) — Labor Minister Mitchell announced today the establishment of Regional Selective Service advisory boards, designed to facilitate regional operations of National Selective Service in British Columbia, the prairie provinces, Ontario and Quebec, with a fifth board to be set up later in the Maritimes.



SPOTLIGHT CASE IN OTTAWA—Soldiers, seen in Ottawa, set Johnny Macchand of an Eastern Canadian Tank Regiment spotted German infantry dropping grenades from an upper story on our troops. Nazi bullet caught him in the shoulder as he leaned out of his turret to inform Sqdn. Cmdr. Capt. F. W. Johnson of Three Rivers, Que. Sidewalk first aid is administered by Capt. Johnson (on left), Maj. G. A. "Tiger" Welsh, D.S.O. (with spectacles) and field ambulance personnel.

Waves of Nazi Planes Dive-Bomb  
Rome Beachhead; Hospital Hit

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALGIERS (AP) — Waves of German planes struck in heavy attack Monday at the Allied invasion beachhead south of Rome, Allied headquarters here announced today, and thunderous artillery shelling continued in prelude to an impending major battle.

Two Nazi fighter bombers attacked a U.S. evacuation hospital on the beachhead in bright sunlight Monday, killing at least 22 persons and wounding 63, including U.S. nurses, Associated Press war correspondent Daniel de Luce said in a front dispatch, and the death toll threatened to rise.

De Luce said it was a deliberate attack, for the hospital was plainly marked with red crosses and lay a mile from any major military target.

British and U.S. troops further consolidated their positions in the beachhead, and the Germans strengthened their force thrown around the invasion area. Patrols were active, but there were no major land attacks by either side, headquarters added.

## KEEP CORRIDOR OPEN

Grim fighting continued in the streets of Cassino to the south-east and the mountains around the town. Despite fierce attacks by Americans who have nearly surrounded the town, the Nazis still held three-quarters of it, and kept open a corridor to their rear lines.

(Infantry units have pushed to within 100 yards of the summit of Mount Cassino west of the town, the Algiers radio said. The famous Benedictine Monastery is on the crest of the hill.)

Five hundred Germans have been captured by U.S. troops in the Cassino area.

Headquarters disclosed the Germans had used flame-throwers, tanks and other weapons in their last major effort against the

beachhead—an attack Saturday night west of Cassino.

Twenty-four German planes and two gliders were shot down Monday in all Italian operations, against loss of five Allied planes. Nineteen of the German planes were destroyed over the bridgehead.

Elsewhere on the 5th Army front there was active patrolling, and a Nazi attack on Mount Oronto was beaten off. Two German patrol raids on Orsogna on the British-Canadian 8th Army sector were repulsed. Allied patrols shot up an enemy gun battery.

Allied fighters, flying many patrols over the beachhead, broke up a number of Nazi air attacks.

9 Gals Beer a Year:  
That's Our Average

OTTAWA—Net value of beer production in Canada has more than doubled in eight years, according to the Department of Trade and Commerce. The 1942 production had a net of \$74,024,601, according to the latest figures completed here. The growth has been steady since 1934, when the total was less than half.

In 1942, Canadians drank 13,770,283 more gallons of beer, ale, stout and porter than they did in 1934. That is an average of one and one-half gallons more for each man, woman and child in the country for the year.

During 1942, there were produced and consumed 109,017,630 gallons of beer, ale, stout and porter, an average of between nine and 10 gallons per person per year, or more than three-quarters of a gallon a month for every man, woman and child.

Value of the 1942 production was \$120,211,668, compared with \$86,420,362 for the 1941 production of 90,247,237 gallons.

## 'Van Doos' Sing Mass for Own Dead

By GREGORY CLARK

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY (Toronto Star Special)—The Royal Twenty-second, Vingt-Deux, French-Canadian, Regiment held a requiem mass yesterday for the repose of the souls of the men of that regiment lost in the battle now past.

The corps commander and many general staff officers attended. Mass was sung in the little church of a ruined village only a short way from the line, and well within gun range, so that it is commonly shelled.

The choir for the mass consisted of officers and men of the regiment and instead of the little tinkle of a bell for the elevation of the host, there in the very heart and core of the sacred service the regiment bugles sounded the call that bows the men's heads.

Nothing could be more moving than these ceremonial celebrations of the mass by the "Van Doos" on the road to Rome.

After the mass the regiment paraded for an investiture of six members of the unit who had won decorations. Until these are confirmed by the King in the official gazette names are not released.

Afterwards this unit, so heavily engaged in the last battle, staged a demonstration of what a section in battle does in the three stages of attack: first, consolidation, then elaboration of defence position and finally layout of slit trenches and all defences as they are completed on the second day.

The corps commander was very impressed and said, "I have always been proud of Canadians. Give me a man who can fight, a man who can salute and a man who can smile and you've given me a soldier."

7 Divisions Meet  
Death in Defence  
Of Nikopol City

LONDON (AP)—The Russian army has liquidated the German bridgehead at Nikopol, driving the Germans from their last stronghold east of the Dnieper River, and has captured the city of Nikopol itself on the right bank of the river, Moscow announced tonight.

In a four-day offensive the Russians inflicted heavy defeat on seven enemy infantry divisions," said an order of the day issued by Marshal Stalin, broadcast from Moscow and recorded by the Soviet monitor here.

The mines of the Nikopol area produce most of the manganese, a steel-hardening element that has been used by the German war machine. Hence the defenders of the area had fought bitterly to retain their hold. The Russian communiqué Monday night told how the Germans there were being outflanked and rolled back at every point.

Stalin's announcement described the bridgehead as "operationally important" and said it was 72 miles wide and 21 miles deep.

At the same time Russian forces captured Kamenka, in the Zaporozhe region, and 40 other populated places.

Cut Cherkassy Pocket  
To 40 Square Miles

MOSCOW (AP)—One hundred miles north of Nikopol, the 1st and 2nd Ukrainian armies under Gen. Nikolai Vatutin and Gen. Ivan S. Konev, have reduced the Nazi-held Cherkassy pocket to approximately 40 square miles by capturing five fortified towns within its outer fringe. The Russians planted their artillery within shelling range of German airfields which heretofore had offered the sole means of escape to survivors of the 100,000 troops originally penned in this Russian death trap.

An earlier front-line dispatch said great disorder prevailed in bottled-up Nikopol, with the streets clogged with loaded trucks and the cars of German officers as the Russians cut off the garrison from escape to the west while on the east other Red Army units battered their way into the city.

The dispatch reported the "slaughter" of German troops who tried to escape across the mud flats of the Dnieper south and southwest of Nikopol.

Low-flying Stormoviks continuously raked the streets of the city with deadly fire. Izvestia said there were 22 wrecked German tanks and 1,600 dead at the gates of the city.

Captives said the German command in Nikopol was in panic as it was cut off in the same manner as the five divisions to the east.

Captives Oscar Apelt and Fritz Reiter told of a scene of horror within the ring where the ground is littered with corpses and the night full of the cries of wounded and dying. Apelt said his regiment had been reduced to a battalion and Reiter said his regiment was made up of the remnants of three regiments.

The mediums went out today with a strong escort of R.A.F. Dominion and Allied Spitfires.

Car License Rebate  
When Money Paid

By the end of this week it is expected the 20 per cent rebate on motor licenses, announced in the House Monday by Premier Hart, will be law.

The Premier said today, in explanation, that it is intended to give the rebate at the time license fees are paid. Persons who have already paid for their licenses, or who will do so before the rebate becomes law, will have their rebates mailed to them by cheque.

So far, comparatively few persons have paid their licenses, having delayed purchase until they learned what the government intended to do.

The amendment to the Motor Vehicle Act, necessary to make the rebate legal, will be introduced in the House this week and will be passed as speedily as possible. The Lieutenant-Governor will make a special visit to the Legislature to give assent. There is expected to be very little debate on the measure.

Ottawa Report  
Says McNaughton  
To Enter Cabinet

OTTAWA (CP) — The Evening Journal said this afternoon a newspaper story it had learned from "reliable sources" that Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, former commander of the Canadian army overseas, is "likely to be taken into the cabinet as Minister of Reconstruction."

Noting that Gen. McNaughton had conferred for several hours with Prime Minister King, Monday, in their first meeting since the general's return from Britain, the paper added:

"Gen. McNaughton's qualifications for the Ministry of Reconstruction, it is pointed out, are of the highest order. He is still president of the National Research Council.

(At the Seignory Club in Quebec Province, a spokesman for Gen. McNaughton later this afternoon said the general "has nothing to say" on the Journal's report. The spokesman would not elaborate on his brief statement.)



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### To Sing for Yanks

NEW YORK (AP) — Opera singer Grace Moore says she has been asked by the Allied Military Government to form a company of American opera stars to perform for troops in Italy at the Naples Grand Opera House in Naples. Moore said she hoped the Naples performance can be given by early summer.

## U.S. Warns Finland To Get Out of War Before Too Late

WASHINGTON (AP) — State Secretary Cordell Hull disclosed today that the United States recently renewed its warning to the government of Finland to get out of the war or accept the consequences of continuing to fight on the side of Germany.

The action was the first taken by this government with respect to Finland for some time and suggested the Finns might be under an Allied diplomatic as well as military offensive to force them out of the war.

The Secretary was asked at a press conference for information on Stockholm reports that there had recently been an exchange of communications between the U.S. and Finland on the Finnish position.

The U.S. government, Hull replied, has recently taken occasion to say to the Finnish government, as it has on a number of occasions in the past, that the responsibility for the consequences of Finland's collaboration with Germany and continuation in a state of war with a number of this country's allies, including the Soviet Union and the British Commonwealth of Nations, must be borne solely by the Finnish government.

### WARNED BY BOMBING

MOSCOW (AP) — The Russians have served notice on Finland the bombing of Helsinki Sunday night was only a prelude to what

"The hour of retribution is coming," an editorial in the government organ Izvestia said today.



**FOREST INQUIRY**—All phases and aspects of the forest resources of British Columbia will be investigated by the Sloan commission which opened its sittings in the Courthouse, Monday, and was adjourned until Feb. 21. Among those attending were, first row, left to right: Pierre Wilson and John Burke, of the B.C. Loggers' Association; Herbert W. Davey, counsel to the commission; F. L. Shaw, solicitor for Victoria; A. G. McCulloch, Truck Loggers' Association; G. E. Wellburn of Deerholme, and R. V. Stuart, the latter representing the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers. Directly behind Mr. Stuart is A. Watson, secretary to the commission. Among those in the back row are: G. W. O'Brien, Powell River Pulp and Paper Co.; C. D. Orchard, chief forester of B.C.; Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, Provincial Council of Women; Mrs. H. A. Pendray, F. B. Pemberton, Society for the Preservation of Native Plants, and Mrs. P. S. Lampman.

### Pays Blackout Fine

HALIFAX (CP) — Maj.-Gen. W. H. P. Elkins, assistant administrator of Atlantic ports and former officer commanding the Atlantic command, was fined \$5 and costs in police court here Monday for violating blackout regulations.

The former commander, through counsel, pleaded guilty to having his porch light on during a blackout at his unattended Dutch Village Road home. Evidence showed Gen. Elkins had been away at the time and his wife, Mrs. Elkins, had left the light burning to guide her home along a lonely stretch of road.

## Credit for Victory In Marshalls Goes to Terrific Bombardment

By WILLIAM HIPPLE

PEARL HARBOR (AP) — The most powerful U.S. fleet ever thrown into battle, an air force which drove the enemy from the skies and deadly accurate artillery fire struck with co-ordinated fury in the Marshalls invasion that resulted in such a one-sided tally of casualties as announced by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz Monday.

"From all sources, in explanation of this success, the credit was given to the preparatory attacks. 'I've never seen anything like that air and sea bombardment,' said Cmdr. Anthony Kimmins, British navy observer who has been through the African and Sicilian campaigns.

The first observer to return from the invasion scene, Cmdr. Kimmins said the fire was so deadly the ground troops had little to do but mop up.

Poth Cmdr. Kimmins and William L. Worden, Associated Press war correspondent, observed the preparatory firing was so complete that the shore was lined with dead fish. Worden couldn't even be sure there had been grass on the ground.

Capture of Kwajalein may go far toward driving the Japanese from all the Marshalls.

Supply Arteries Of Japs Severed

Maj.-Gen. Holland Smith, who directed all Marine and army ground troops in the Kwajalein operations, told Lief Erickson, Associated Press war correspondent aboard a warship in the Atoll lagoon, that the invaders have severed supply arteries of the Japanese in the Marshalls.

Kwajalein affords both excellent airfield and harbor facilities. Using it as a base and possibly expanding to any other desirable islands nearby, the Allies can prepare for a large-scale blow at the Carolines, in the centre of which the enemy's naval bastion, Truk, is located.

The whole Marshall Group, which the Japanese held for more than 25 years, is a major factor in opening a sea lane westward, and eventually separating Japan from her rich, stolen empire in the Dutch East Indies.

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## Parties of Right Have Means, Know How To Develop Canada

MONTREAL (CP) — R. P. Jellott told shareholders of the Royal Trust Company at their annual meeting today in his presidential address that a third party in politics has arisen "which advocates a revolutionary transformation of our economy, from that sound and solid basis of freedom, personal initiative and competitive service to a form of state ownership of the means of production and all the chief industries of the country."

He urged that "the parties of the right . . . have the means and the know-how to develop the resources of Canada to their fullest possible extent and the best advantage of the population."

Mr. Jellott added: "We cannot out-promise those who, never having held office, are without responsibility or experience of the limitations necessitated by maintenance of national solvency, but we can maintain a sound economic system if we make it clear to the voters of all classes right across the country that the issue in its simplest form is the choice between freedom and independence of action for all on the one hand and state ownership on the other."

The company in its financial statement listed its net profit in 1943 at \$403,694, equal to \$4.03 per share, against \$378,367 or \$3.78 per share in 1942. Gross revenue was \$106,507 higher at \$2,794,646. Taxes were \$263,772 versus \$209,758. Balance was \$53,693 against \$28,367.

Assets under administration reached a new high at \$18,988,000, an increase of \$38,000,000 over 1942. The company's assets were equivalent to 138 per cent of its direct liabilities against 136 per cent in the previous year.

D'Alton C. Coleman and George W. Huggert, both of Montreal, were elected directors and retiring directors were re-elected. The annual report was adopted.

OTTAWA (CP) — A two-day conference of representatives of provincial Liberal organizations and officers of the National Liberal Federation of Canada will open here Thursday, it was announced today by Senator W. McL. Robertson, president of the federation.

Each province will send three or more delegates, representing senior provincial organizations, women's and youth organizations. During the conference the delegates will hold meetings with members of Parliament for their respective provinces.

Friday evening Liberal members and senators will hold a dinner for the delegates, with Prime Minister King attending.

Those attending the conference will include S. S. McKen and H. A. Dennison, Vancouver, and Mrs. M. G. Oliver, Nelson, B.C.

Windsor Boy, 12, Habitual Drinker

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP) — Windsor police were faced today with one of the most startling juvenile delinquency problems within their recollection when they found, on investigation of a 12-year-old boy found by his school principal to be drunk in a classroom, that the boy had often previously used liquor.

Police said the boy had part of a bottle of whiskey with him in the classroom when his condition was discovered by the principal. The case was turned over to juvenile court after police, on further investigation, reported that the boy's mother is a war worker in adjacent Detroit and his sister and father have criminal records.

Vatican Says Guards Violated Rights

LONDON (CP) — The Vatican's rights of extraterritoriality were violated, the Vatican radio said Monday night, by Fascist Italian police who forced entry into St. Paul's Basilica, in Rome.

Thirteen buildings in Rome, outside Vatican City itself, enjoy the right of extraterritoriality, or freedom from jurisdiction by Roman or Italian authorities.

The Vatican guard, quoting Observatore — Romano — Vatican newspaper, said armed guards under the command of Pietro Caruso, now prefect of police in Rome, had forced entry into the Basilica last Thursday night.

"Thus violating the right of extraterritoriality guaranteed by solemn treaties."

A "formal strong protest" had been filed by the Vatican, the broadcast added.

The radio said one of those seized was an Italian air force general, named Monti, others included four officers, nine Jews, two policemen and 48 young Italians who were trying to evade the German conscription of Italian laborers.

Scores Marriage Terms

DURHAM, Eng. (CP) — In an address in Durham Cathedral, Most Rev. C. F. Garbett, Archbishop of York, criticized the Roman Catholic Church for the "humiliating terms" he said it imposed in mixed marriages.

Condemning "passive loyalty" of some members of the Church of England, he said: "They will for no adequate reason transfer their allegiance to some other religious body. For instance, they will yield easily to the demand of the Roman Catholic Church that in the case of a mixed marriage the non-Roman should promise that any children should be brought up as Roman Catholics."

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### Asks Counterstroke To Russian Move

LONDON (CP) — Labor member Rhys Davies said today in the House of Commons he plans to ask Prime Minister Churchill for a British counterstroke to Russia's recent action in granting the 16 Soviet republics the power to make separate treaties with other nations.

He said he will ask whether the British government "will consider granting similar status to parts of the British Empire, including Scotland and Wales, where the population is much larger than in some of the 16 separate Russian units now established."

Russia, he said, now is entitled to have 16 separate representatives "at any conference of a world peace organization."

### Japs Get Gifts

TULE LAKE, Calif. (AP) — The first shipment of food and drugs has been received from the Japanese government for use by Japanese nationals interned in the Tule Lake Relocation Centre, Ray Best, project director under the U.S. War Relocation Authority, announced.

The shipment, arranged through the International Red Cross, arrived in New York recently in the liner Gripsholm, Best said.

### Logger Loses Life

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP) — George Swan, logger, died after suffering internal injuries when a deck of logs slipped at a lumber camp near here.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2.30. Speaker: Dean Spencer Elliott; subject, "The Dramatic." Soloist: Miss Elaine Hart, accompanist Mrs. G. A. McCurdy.

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# M.P.'s Speed Debate—Want Army Statement

## Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst  
The Japanese government has warned its people that "the Pacific war situation is becoming more serious" and that "the enemy's offensive throughout the entire Pacific is about to be strengthened another step"—which seems to sum up the situation very well.

This statement, part of a broadcast, was evoked by seizure with almost unbelievable ease of the heart of Nippon's powerful Marshall Islands defenses, and the feat of the United States Navy in bombarding Paramushiro Island. An air force also bombed Paramushiro.

**WITHIN FLYING RANGE**  
Now these are no ordinary events. The Marshalls are a vital plate in the armor which shields the Japanese homeland, and the broadcasting spokesman took the pains to tell his listeners that these islands are "only 11 hours from Tokyo by the Flying Fortress of the enemy."

Paramushiro, although some 1,280 miles northeast of Tokyo in the Kurile chain, is geographically part of Nippon proper. Also it's the chief Japanese naval base in that strategic zone, which is close to Russian territory and about 800 miles from the island of Attu in the Aleutians.

The broadcast, probably further Allied operations are impending in the whole Pacific area. I don't think we should jump to

the conclusion that this means the great, all-out drive against the Mikado's forces is about to begin. There still are many preliminaries to be carried out, and anyway we probably shall have to await the end of the European conflict to release equipment for the final attack.

However, U.S. naval and air superiority in the Pacific make it possible to undertake further major operations at any time. The Anglo-American forces under Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten in southeast Asia presumably also are ready for preliminary activities. Thus the Japanese estimate that "the enemy's offensive throughout the entire Pacific is about to be strengthened another step" may not be a bad guess.

The position has been vastly strengthened by the amazing conquest in the Marshalls—achieved, comparatively speaking, with infinitesimal loss. Almost the whole Kwajalein atoll is in Allied hands, and so far as concerns any little islands still unoccupied, there are no causes for worry. As Rear Admiral Richmond K. Turner remarked of these secondary islands at the time of the invasion: "We can take them or let them wither on the vine."

**Butcher Fined \$250**  
EDMONTON (CP)—Max Deitch, 45, butcher, was convicted of selling meat on Monday on six charges of illegally trafficking in pork products and sentenced to a fine of \$250 or nine months' imprisonment.

## 10,000 Refugees In Allied Beachhead

By DANIEL de LUCE  
A.P. war correspondent representing the combined U.S. Press  
IN THE 5TH ARMY BEACHHEAD IN ITALY (Delayed)—Surrounded by war, the shanty town of Campana, with 10,000 Italian civilian refugees, exists today in the middle of air raids and artillery fire.

It was established by a German military order, owes its present safety to the Allied army command, and relies for leadership on a native prince.

Its packing-box barracks were first built by Mussolini's coastal troops, and the miserable huts of corn stalks and briars provide shelter for a community whose youngest soul is a nursing baby and its oldest a bedridden grandmother in her eighties.

Campana is not a model garden city, but its people are courageous and uncomplaining.

Its battle casualties, although the front line is now only six miles north, have been miraculously light.

Attending to Campana's affairs is now the principal occupation of Prince Stefano Borghese, 32-year-old bachelor farmer and sportsman, whose father, Adolfo, was a Fascist senator, and lives on in Rome.

## Spain Releases 6 Italian Ships

LONDON (CP)—It was announced today that six of the seven Italian merchant ships in continental Spanish ports have been released by the Madrid government and that three of them have sailed.

The seventh is still held because of a dispute over ownership. Negotiations are in progress concerning seven others in ports of the Spanish Balearic Islands.

Negotiations on Italian warships are reported being handled separately and so far none have been released.

**2 Land Aircraft Forced Down at Sea**  
Six crewmen escaped injury when two twin-engined R.C.A.F. land planes made belly landings in the sea off Vancouver Island Monday. The planes came down in the Campbell River area.

The crewmen were rescued by a Canadian Pacific Airways float craft which had been flying in the vicinity and was called to the scene by a third R.C.A.F. plane which was not forced to land, according to the Western Air Command.

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## Canada Far Too Self-Satisfied Says Vancouver R.C.A.F. Member

By JAMES MCCOOK  
OTTAWA (CP)—House of Commons members said today they hoped the Throne Speech debate—which often lasts nearly a month—would be finished this evening or Wednesday, less than two weeks since the session opened.

Several of the 10 members who spoke Monday failed to occupy their allowable 40 minutes in discussing a variety of subjects in the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

A vote this evening on accepting the address and dealing with the Progressive Conservative and C.C.F. amendments to it would clear the Parliamentary decks for the war appropriation bill.

Introduction of that measure will bring a statement from Defence Minister Ralston, the senior Defence Minister, in which he is expected to deal immediately with demands for a statement on the position of Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, former Canadian Army commander overseas, who now is in Canada.

Progressive Conservative and C.C.F. leaders already have asked in the House that the government explain why an official statement said Gen. McNaughton had left the command because of ill health when press reports of an interview quoted the general as saying he was "all right."

The current R.C.A.F. vicemem and women—what they wanted and what they would expect—was touched on by speakers Monday.

**Would Boost Payments To Discharged Men**  
Ft. Lt. James Sinclair, Lib., North Vancouver, 35-year-old British Columbia member just back from service in the Mediterranean area, said returned men should receive a gratuity on the basis of one month's pay for an officer, the scale being one month's pay for each year of active service overseas or 18 months' voluntary service in Canada.

The allowance to the man taking an educational course should be \$75 a month, plus service allowances and medical care, he said. The soldier settler on the land should be given his farm outright when he had remained on it five years.

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mense sums of money were being made from the manufacture and sale of hearing devices which were beyond the means of the average deaf person. He urged steps be taken to determine a fair price for these devices.

A satisfactory instrument sold for \$40 in the United States against \$150 to \$200 charged for instruments in Canada, he said.

G. S. White, Prog. Con., Hastings-Peterborough, Ont., said the present and future role of the home defence (call-up) army should be explained. If the men were to remain in Canada, he questioned the justification for the cost of maintaining 80,000 to 100,000 troops and more being called up. He said Col. Ralston also should give the House a frank statement of the reinforcement position for the overseas army—in secret session if necessary.

**I Province Lagging In Army Contribution**  
Figures on the call-up showed that "eight provinces are doing more than their share while one province is lagging behind." He asked if men were being called up at the age of 18 in Quebec or at the age of 19.

F. D. Shaw, Ind., Red Deer, Alta., said too many men already discharged from the forces had to appeal to their members of Parliament to obtain "simple justice."

la Prairie, Man., a ruddy faced, robust-looking man who said he had suffered from cancer for 12 years, asked a full inquiry into the cancer treatment method of Dr. J. R. Davidson of Winnipeg.

He said Dr. Davidson had helped him greatly, and he did not think a proposed inquiry by a research council unit was sufficient.

P. E. Wright, C.C.F., Melfort, Sask., said co-operatives represented the sole barrier to the development of monopolies in Canada and should have the support of the government. An agricultural bank to give credit to the farming community also should be established.

He also declared that men in the home defence army should either be available for service overseas or be released so they could be of service in civilian life. If discharged they could go into the reserve army.

**Brig. Foster Gets Command in Britain**  
OTTAWA (CP)—Defence headquarters here have announced that Brig. H. W. Foster, 41, of Montreal, commander of the Canadian troops which participated in the Kiska operation, is returning to the United Kingdom to take over a senior appointment, and Brig. W. H. S. Macklin, 43, of Ottawa, has been appointed to command a brigade in Canada.

Brig. Foster, a permanent force officer, served in staff appointments in the 1st Canadian Division overseas until 1941 he became lieutenant-colonel in command of a mechanized cavalry regiment. Less than a year ago he was recalled to Canada and took command of the troops then preparing to go to the Aleutians.

Brig. Macklin has been a permanent force signals officer and staff officer since 1925, going overseas with the 2nd Canadian Division. He returned to Ottawa in 1931 to become director of staff duties at Defence Headquarters, and was promoted brigadier in 1942.

Until his present appointment he served on the Pacific Coast as brigadier general staff, Pacific Command.

**Rediscount Rate Cut**  
OTTAWA (CP)—The Bank of Canada rediscount rate, charged by the central bank on advances to chartered or savings banks, has been reduced from 2½ to 1½ per cent, effective today, it was announced.

Issuing announcement following a meeting of the bank's board of directors, Graham Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, said it was a step designed to assure the continuance of the bank's low interest policy after the war. It did not imply any less need for people to save now.

**Jap Ship Founders; 500 Passengers Lost**  
NEW YORK (AP)—The Japanese passenger steamer Suisui Maru foundered with 700 passengers aboard Sunday near Kago-shima and 500 of them are missing, the German news agency DNB said Monday in a broadcast recorded by the U.S. foreign broadcast intelligence service.

Kagoshima is a major port of Kyushu, southernmost of the main Japanese islands.

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**KILLED IN ACTION**  
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COATESWORTH, John James, A-Capt., Calgary, Alta.  
New Brunswick Regiment  
BLACK, Donald Allison Scott, Lieut., Sussex, N.B.  
WOUNDED  
WELLS, Alan Richard, Lieut., Calgary, Alta.  
Western Ontario Regiment  
ELLISON, Richard Maurice, Capt., London, Ont.  
Central Ontario Regiment  
BOWMAN, Maynard Charles Denison, Lieut., Toronto, Ont.  
WELLS, James Edward, Lieut., Toronto, Ont.  
Regiment de Quebec  
TURCOTTE, Lucien Rene Pierre Gustave, Lieut., Quebec, Que.  
New Brunswick Regiment  
HARRISON, Harold Albert, Lieut., Saint John, N.B.  
STOKER, Gerald Ernest Franklin, Capt., Fredericton, N.B.  
British Columbia Regiment  
STORRE, Andrew Tabbot, Lieut., Vancouver, B.C.  
MISSING  
British Columbia Regiment  
WELLS, Ernest Roy, Lieut., Vancouver, B.C.  
**KILLED IN ACTION**  
Infantry  
MACKINTOSH, William Hamilton, Sgt., Niagara Falls, Ont.  
Western Ontario Regiment  
EVANS, Herbert Morris, Pte., London, Ont.  
HARVEY, Andrew Hugh, Pte., Sheffield, Ont.  
MORRISON, John Gilbert, Pte., London, Ont.  
STEPHENSON, Harry Blake, Pte., Thorndale, Ont.  
Central Ontario Regiment  
BALFOUR, Ronald Edward, Pte., Toronto, Ont.  
RUTH, Robert, Pte., Toronto, Ont.  
BISHAM, Arthur Leonard, Pte., Toronto, Ont.  
COONEY, George, Pte., Toronto, Ont.  
DAVIDSON, Gordon Brownlie, Pte., Stouffville, Ont.  
HUDSON, William Alfred, Pte., Paris, France.  
ROBERTS, James Gordon, Pte., Swanton, Ont.  
TAYLOR, William Charles, A-Sgt., Toronto, Ont.  
YROMAN, Harold James, A-1. Cpl., Windsor, Ont.  
British Columbia Regiment  
POLLOCK, Clifford Samuel, Sgt., Norwood, N.S.  
British Columbia Regiment  
TURNBULL, Hugh David, Pte., Comox, B.C.  
UNDERDOWN, Gerald Percy, Pte., Penikese, B.C.  
Alberta Regiment  
TITMOUTH, Frederick John, Pte., Carleton Place, Ont.  
DIED OF WOUNDS  
Royal Canadian Engineers  
KIRKIN, Bernard, Cpl., Saskatoon, Sask.  
British Columbia Regiment  
JARDINE, Albert, Pte., Fraser Lake, B.C.  
DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED  
Canadian Armoured Corps  
SMALL, Matthew, Pte., Canadian Army Overseas.  
Reconnaissance Unit  
HARWOOD, Edward Blake, Cpl., Toronto, Ont.  
**SERIOUSLY WOUNDED**  
Western Ontario Regiment  
HUTCHINSON, Nelson Andrew, Pte., Beaufort, Ont.  
Central Ontario Regiment  
BEAUCHAMP, Joseph Marshall, Pte., Toronto, Ont.  
HART, Stanley Lloyd, Pte., Toronto, Ont.  
New Brunswick Regiment  
BREWELL, Edward Charles, Pte., Milltown, N.B.  
Royal Canadian Artillery  
HENDERSON, Raymond Archibald, Ont., Millville, Sask.  
**WOUNDED**  
Canadian Armoured Corps  
COOK, Frank Eugene, Cpl., Ooderick, Ont.  
Royal Canadian Engineers  
LAKUSTA, Harry, Sgt., Edmonton, Alta.  
Infantry  
HODMAN, Francis James, Pte., Palgrave, Ont.  
Western Ontario Regiment  
MARHAM, Robert Ronald, Sgt., Dresden, Ont.  
NUNN, William David, Pte., Galt, Ont.  
REIDEL, Harry Isadore, Pte., Waterloo, Ont.  
ST. AMOUR, Raymond Eli, Pte., Windsor, Ont.  
Central Ontario Regiment  
BENNETT, Bernard, L. Cpl., Toronto, Ont.  
BLENKOWE, John Ross, Pte., Newmarket, Ont.  
BRADLEY, Frederick Allen, Pte., St. Catharines, Ont.  
BRAMER, William Edwin, L. Cpl., Hamilton, Ont.  
CURRAN, William Victor, A-Cpl., Barrie, Ont.  
DOSSEY, Eugene, Pte., Toronto, Ont.  
HAMMER, Owen Edgine, Pte., Brantford, Ont.  
HEARD, Cecil Roy, Pte., Toronto, Ont.  
HLOZAN, Michael, Pte., Port Perry, Ont.  
JENKINS, Franklin Roy, Pte., Hamilton, Ont.  
JOWETT, Thomas Edward, Pte., Toronto, Ont.  
KEITH, Harry, Pte., Hamilton, Ont.  
MATTHEWSON, James, Pte., Welland, Ont.  
MILLER, Harold John, Pte., Kitchener, Ont.  
NEWTON, Ronald Joyce, Pte., St. Thomas, Ont.  
OBERLIN, Arthur Earl, Pte., Norwalk, Ont.  
O'BRIEN, Lawrence, Pte., Liverpool, Eng.  
PATTERSON, Albert Edward, Pte., Toronto, Ont.  
RICE, Bruce Ernest, Pte., Toronto, Ont.  
RILEY, Joseph Ross, Cpl., Toronto, Ont.  
ROPER, John Edward Jr., Pte., Toronto, Ont.  
STOLL, Arthur William, Pte., Long Branch, Ont.  
TOMASKI, George Lawrence, A-L. Cpl., Toronto, Ont.  
Quebec Regiment  
COLLINS, George Wilfred Anthony, Cpl., Montreal, Que.  
TAPP, Willie, Pte., Rivers au Renard, Que.  
Regiment de Quebec  
BOURQUIN, Joseph Lucien, Pte., Matane, Que.  
LAMOURIN, Paul, Pte., Montreal, Que.  
NORMAN, Albert, Pte., Montreal, Que.  
PERRAULT, Gerald, Pte., Quebec, Que.  
Nova Scotia and P.E.I. Regiment  
BRIDGEMAN, Joseph Francis, Pte., Denbigh, N.S.  
DUMMOND, Edward Osborne, Pte., Halifax, N.S.  
DYKEMAN, Marvin Lawrence, Pte., Halifax, N.S.  
PASTER, William John, Pte., O'Leary, N.S.  
RATTE, William Bernard, Pte., Yarmouth, N.S.  
McDONNELL, Joseph, Pte., Sydney, N.S.  
WADSWORTH, John Charles, Pte., Glace Bay, N.S.  
British Columbia Regiment  
WATSON, John Edwin, Pte., Upper Kent, N.B.  
DOUCE, Philip, L. Cpl., Est. Rive-Creech, N.B.  
LONG, L. Cpl., Ladlow, N.B.  
NABON, Alexander William, Pte., Tracy, N.B.  
Manitoba Regiment  
CORRETT, Gordon Frank, Pte., Winnipeg, Man.  
KOROSWICK, Nicholas, Pte., Winnipeg, Man.  
British Columbia Regiment  
KONNYK, Michael, A-Cpl., Winnipeg, Man.  
TAYLOR, Phillip Woolley, Pte., Carleton Place, Ont.  
TENNIS, Serge William, Pte., Transcona, Man.  
Saskatchewan Regiment  
BOWDY, Leonard, Pte., Walsh, Alta.  
CLAY, Charles, Pte., Red Fox, Sask. Alberta Regiment

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ARMED Forces, Pte., Edmonton, Alta.  
GARR, Stuart Allan, Sgt., Sarnia, Ont.  
DAWSON, Frederick Edward, Pte., Calgary, Alta.  
FARRIEL, James Joseph, Pte., Campbellton, Ont.  
GROSSER, Roy William, Pte., Toronto, Ont.  
HOGAN, Leonard Alexander, Pte., Uxbridge, Ont.  
JOHNSTON, George Peter, Pte., Winnipeg, Ont.  
MACDONALD, Fred Whitten, Pte., Oshawa, Ont.  
MCKINLEY, Curtis David, Pte., Cobalt, Ont.  
UPSHALL, Lloyd Joyce, W.O., Toronto, Ont.  
**DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE**  
DAVIS, Blair, W.O., Fort Francis, Ont.  
BIRD OF INJURY  
HAWKEY, John Walter, Pte., Allan Craig, Ontario.  
**ON ACTIVE SERVICE**  
GOWSKI, Norman Glyn, Pte., Cleveland, Ohio.  
CLARKE, Clarence Loree, Pte., Slavelly, Alta.  
**PERSONS OF WAR, GERMANY**  
DIXON, Robert Warren, Pte., Ottawa, Ont.  
ROBERTSON, John, Pte., Ottawa, Ont.  
ST. ALAN, George Harold, Sgt., Petrolia, Ont.  
JOHN, Pte., Hamilton, Ont.  
ST. PIERRE, Armand Joseph, Pte., Windsor, Ont.  
WILSON, John Lorne, Pte., Moose Jaw, Sask.  
GRANT, Robert Hunter McDonald, Sgt., Cape Breton, N.S.  
CLARKE, John Edmond, Sgt., Whitehorse, Yukon.  
MCBRIDE, Neil John Joseph, Sgt., Hamilton, Ont.  
VANCE, Robert Henry, Pte., Vancouver, B.C.  
**PRESUMED DEAD**  
BORRIS, John William, Pte., San Diego, California.  
BRADLEY, Lloyd Latimer, Pte., Winnipeg, Man.  
BRAY, Eric William, Pte., Saskatoon, Sask.  
CLARKE, Donald Mason, Pte., Hagersen, Sask.  
CLARKE, Russell Beverley, Pte., Toronto, Ont.  
CLIFFHAM, Archibald Charles, Pte., Calgary, Alta.  
DEAN, Stanley William, Pte., Toronto, Ont.  
PIPE, Benjamin Gordon, Pte., Toronto, Ont.  
GIBSON, Frank George, Pte., Vancouver, B.C.  
HARDING, Clifford Alexander, Pte., Toronto, Ont.  
HEALEY, Henry Harold, Pte., London, Ont.  
MATHERINGTON, John Hugh Lyndon, Pte., Montreal, Que.  
JACKSON, Donald Victor, Pte., Dauphin, Man.  
JARDINE, Robert Stewart, Pte., Nelson, B.C.  
JOHNSON, Merle, Pte., Hanna, Alta.  
KEYS, George, Pte., Regina, Pte., Toronto, Ont.  
KIDD, Terence William, Pte., Toronto, Ont.  
MONTGOMERY, Douglas Peter, Pte., Minto, Ont.  
MACDONALD, Alan Stuart, Pte., Edmonton, Ont.  
MACDONALD, Ernest Mills, Pte., St. Catharines, Ont.  
MARTIN, John Joseph Bernard, Pte., Leaside, N.S.  
MCCLURE, Richard Scott, Pte., Ottawa, Ont.  
MOORE, James Edward, Pte., Winnipeg, Ont.  
MOSSER, Alfred James, Pte., Preston, Ontario.  
MOSSEY, Robert William, Pte., Preston, Ontario.  
O'CONNELL, Howard Ferguson, Pte., Ottawa, Ont.  
OLLEN, Reginald Keith, Pte., North Malton, Ont.  
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PETERSON, George William, Pte., Montreal, Que.  
RYCHIE, Thomas James, Pte., Toronto, Ont.  
ROMBOUGH, John Noble, Pte., Ottawa, Ont.  
SCOTT, William Alfred Deap, Pte., Vancouver, B.C.  
BLACK, Warren Oliver, Pte., Ottawa, Ont.  
THOMPSON, Edward, Pte., Toronto, Ont.  
TYLER, John, Pte., Honey Creek, Ont.  
WARREN, Joseph Howard, Pte., Vancouver, B.C.  
WOODS, Kenneth Beverley, Pte., Lakewood, Ont.

**Boy Loses Ear**  
MERVILLE, B.C. (CP)—Five-year-old Buddy Berkenstock's ear was bitten off by a collie dog with which the lad was playing.

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### MR. HART'S POLICIES

LESS THAN A WEEK AFTER THE Legislature opened for business, Premier Hart has given substance to the outline of important legislation contained in the Speech from the Throne, which suggests that the government intends to lose no time in implementing its proposals. This is precisely what the public desires and expects; it has lost patience with the time-wasting technique of political manoeuvre. It looks for solid achievement because it knows there is no reason whatsoever for playing ducks and drakes with its affairs.

This does not imply an unintelligent and undemocratic use of the administration's majority. Constructive debate prevents half-baked legislation reaching the statute books. But there is no visible need for either government or opposition members to indulge in what too often is patently sheer partisan manoeuvre. No election, provincial or federal, is in the offing. And Mr. Winch's first shot revealed how carefully he had affixed the silence to his gun. All seems quiet on the Calgary front. For its part, the coalition government has its record, and Mr. Hart's speech yesterday added to its popularity with the people.

While our readers already are familiar with the main points of the Premier's pronouncement, and especially that part of it listing the cuts in 1944 automobile license fees, it is important to note the contemplated appropriation of \$50,000 for the operation of the recently announced Bureau of Postwar Rehabilitation and Reconstruction. Upon this new agency of government will devolve one of the most intricate and difficult tasks, not only because it must devise practical ways and means of facilitating the reabsorption of thousands of returning service men and women by the province's producing organism, but also because the future economic stability of this part of Canada will be largely conditioned by the manner in which this important job is tackled.

Not even an executive of magicians could announce in precise detail what will have to be done. Circumstances may change materially from month to month. This is all the more reason why the government should take as much authority for the Bureau as it can obtain from the Legislature at this session. Its hands must not be tied; not that there is any danger of a period of squandering. Mr. Hart's record as guardian of the provincial till entitles him to enjoy the cognomen of one of Canada's most successful Ministers of Finance. He has exercised his unblinking propensity to say "No" when an affirmative answer might have been nothing short of financially disastrous.

But in the days immediately ahead, some of the problems which are certain to confront the government will demand an approach just as adventurous as that adopted under the pressing exigencies of war; and it may be assumed that the great majority of our people are fully prepared to mark at least this extent of their gratitude for the services of the returning warriors. When Mr. Churchill was describing in his book, "World Crisis," the sudden reversion from wartime open-handedness to peacetime parsimony that came over Britain's financial system from 11 o'clock on November 11, 1918, he wrote as follows:

"A requisition, for instance, for half-a-million houses would not have seemed more difficult to comply with than those we were already in process of executing for 100,000 aeroplanes, or 20,000 guns, or two million tons of explosives. But a new set of conditions began to rule from 11 o'clock onwards. The money cost, which had never been considered by us to be a factor capable of limiting the supply of armaments, asserted a claim to priority from the moment the fighting stopped."

Much of the financing of the rehabilitation program, of course, will have to be done with Dominion aid. But neither this nor any other province—likewise the same remarks apply to municipalities and private enterprise in all categories—can hope to escape the discharge of its proportionate responsibility to those men for whom nothing was too good when they went to fight that we might survive and live to see the lights go on again all over the world.

### CHANGING READING TRENDS

IN THE RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL survey of public libraries it is to be found an indication of the effect the war is having on our reading habits. Taking us all together, it appears we are not getting through as many books as previously, but we are reading better ones. The reading which has lost its popularity is the "hushedown" kind—light novels and nonfiction read purely for entertainment.

Thus, the quality of the public's literary choice is improving. This does not mean, necessarily, that there is a growing thirst for "practical" literature. At the beginning of the war, the library report says, demand soared for books on job-training, but the trend now is back to normal. Sustained interest in technical subjects which require research is chronicled. Likewise, a boom is noted in enthusiasm for world affairs.

Along with the increase in calls for books of nonfiction dealing with the war, which

now exceed all other demands, there are indications that interest in postwar planning and postwar conditions is growing. Students, businessmen, club members are now asking for volumes dealing with such questions as re-employment to avoid postwar depression, race relations, legislation for social and economic security. The librarians interpret the interest as economic rather than political and as based on personal considerations. Parents coming to the library desks are concerned over sons released from the armed services and faced with a choice between continuing their education or getting suitable jobs. Businessmen are studying the use of plastics and new industrial shortcuts which may have peacetime uses. Householders are reading about new architectural developments and housekeeping devices to prepare for the time when they may again plan for new homes.

Altogether, the public which patronizes the libraries seems to be projecting itself into tomorrow. That is another way of saying that the people are anticipating a new world, a very real world, but happier.

### GROOMING MR. DEWEY?

ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS IN recent months, Mr. Thomas E. Dewey has brushed aside all suggestions that he will seek the Republican nomination at the Chicago convention next June, and that he will abide by his original decision to finish out his full term as Governor of the State of New York. Those close to the political scene in Washington, however, are not so sure; they see in his desire to "take the isolationist tag" from the party an indication that when the time comes he will bear the "nation's call."

According to the chief of the Washington Bureau of the Baltimore Sun, Mr. D. L. Fleming, the Governor wants leading Republicans to make 10 or 12 addresses in various parts of the country to meet the "smear" campaign of the New Dealers, as well as to embark on an educational campaign. Dewey evidently believes the GOP must accept the collaborationist line—already stoutly advocated, of course, by Mr. Wendell L. Willkie. What is evidently worrying the party managers, by the way, is that reference in Mr. Stettinius' book, "Lend-Lease," which notes that Mr. Dewey first opposed this important part of Mr. Roosevelt's aid-to-the-Allies policy, and then swung around to support it. But it is, perhaps, the voting record of the party on those measures vital to the defence of the United States which may be remembered by the public if the standard-bearer shall be one in any way tainted with isolationism. This is how that record stands:

Repeal of the arms embargo: House—21 for, 143 against; Senate—3 for, 15 against.  
Passage of lend-lease: House—24 for, 135 against; Senate—10 for, 17 against.  
Draft act adoption: House—52 for, 112 against; Senate—8 for, 10 against.  
Extension of draft training: House, 21 for, 133 against; Senate—13 for, 17 against.  
Final neutrality act revision: House—22 for, 137 against; Senate—6 for, 21 against.

The foregoing is obviously fairly formidable collective evidence of isolationist opposition to the Rooseveltian policy. It may require a good deal of "education" through Republican addresses to live it down effectively. And whatever the "stop-Willkie" brigade is able to accomplish in its particularly vicious campaign against the party's titular head, the unsuccessful contender in the 1940 presidential race enjoys a record, as far as his views on his country's foreign policy are concerned, which the voting statistics to which we have referred will have no application.

### RATHER DIFFERENT

MR. GORDON GRAYDON, AS LEADER of the Progressive Conservative opposition in the House of Commons, on Feb. 1 made the only parliamentary statement so far on the British Commonwealth issue raised by Lord Halifax's speech in Toronto. Mr. Graydon's full statement follows:

"The Prime Minister has stated that he is going to attend, at an early date, a conference of British Commonwealth prime ministers. There are strong, but we hope not irreconcilable, views abroad in Canada with respect to our position in the Commonwealth and with respect to our relations with the world at large. It is unfortunate that the speech from the Throne mentions only the latter."

"It is well that the views of all sides should be carefully weighed and considered. The views of the government would be particularly welcome, but it is not our intention to embarrass our own Prime Minister, nor the representatives of other parts of the Commonwealth, by tossing controversial issues into this debate, when common sense indicates that every effort must be made to secure a united front in a united Canada in a greater and more powerful British Commonwealth."

Up to the present the foregoing stands as the only official expression of the attitude of the Progressive Conservative party on the suggestions of Lord Halifax. Quite at variance with it, are the opinions which have been voiced by commentators of lesser knowledge and little authority, presuming to speak on behalf of that party.

### NOTES

The test of poise is to sit lower down, so you must look up to the other person, and still feel at ease.

The test of personality is not to seem sweet among nice people but to do it in the midst of selfish crowds.

Still, if people had sense enough to prevent war's wild spending and inflation, they would have sense enough to prevent war.

The income tax dodger will be safe until the government asks the neighborhood gossip how much he makes and how he hides it.

Note the remarkable improvement in the boys home on furlough. All who live will be finer men than they would have been without this experience.

## Bruce Hutchison

WINNIPEG.

### SAD NOTE

THE WINNIPEG City Council has lately ordered all the old-fashioned out-houses removed from within the municipal limits. No doubt science and a progressive age have decided on this policy. Yet for the old-timers in this town there is a certain melancholy in it. Another and powerful link with the past is to be cut forever.

The structure which has fallen under the ban of the Winnipeg authorities was not merely one of the familiar sights, one of the inevitable ornaments of the early prairie landscape; it was something more, the only truly original contribution of America to the architecture of the world. Not as noble as some other contributions, not as fancy as the Greek, Renaissance and early Gothic, but, if executed well, pretty good looking at that, with a red coat of paint and some fretwork in the front door.

Above all, it had the great virtue of being devoted to a purpose for which it was planned. To use the modern jargon of politics and architecture, it was functional. That virtue is now used to excuse every kind of architectural monstrosity, including the whole island of Manhattan. It is functional and therefore praised, however hideous. Surely the excuse of functionalism ought to be large enough to cover the minor and humble architecture now banned by the Winnipeg Council.

### LARGE PROBLEM

THE WINNIPEG COUNCIL imagines it is dealing with a problem of architecture only. In this it is very wrong and very shallow in its thinking. It is dealing, in fact, with a great problem of politics, and it is striking, with the best intentions in the world, at the basis of our democracy. The basis of our democracy, surely, is public thought. And as my Uncle George always used to say, the best thinking is done in the back of the head when plumbing was moved inside.

The perfect climate for deep thought, Uncle George said, was a nice summer morning, with the pure sunshine streaming through a crescent cut in the door. Most of Uncle George's thinking was done under these ideal conditions and he was assuredly one of the wisest men in the country. And so long as men of his kind lived we had a sane society. Now, with all the architectural improvements, with all the efforts of the Winnipeg Council—now look at the state of the world.

Actually, of course, the prairies never did lend themselves to this kind of thinking in the best sense. The prairies are too flat. There is nothing all around you but level land and merciless sky. As Uncle George always insisted, there must be a good view of a morning, from the top of a little hill, looking down into a pleasant valley; or else the thinker should be surrounded by a deep forest glade. But who can think gazing at this monotonous sweep of plain around Winnipeg. Most people would prefer to close the door.

### THE SECRET

I AM GLAD to say that Uncle George, who was a very great architect in this field, handed down his secret to me and I have faithfully followed his plans, with results which have always started visiting architects. They imagine that there is only one simple architectural style in this field and that any handyman can achieve it. This, of course, is to ignore the whole complicated literature on the subject accumulated through several generations of North American culture, from the days of Champlain onward.

There are many schools of thought which warmly dispute the proper design. I have never been prejudiced myself and have never sought to enforce my convictions on my neighbors in the country. To me, democracy demands that every man shall follow his own tastes in such a matter. But I will always hold in favor of Uncle George that his design was the simplest and most effective I have ever seen, especially in a wooded area. I think the word for Uncle George's design is "chaste."

Yes, all his construction was chaste. No unnecessary ornament, nothing fancy and convoluted. Just good, solid architecture. He yielded to ornament only in the door, which he cut with a fret saw in many elaborate designs as the humor seized him until presently there wasn't much door left, mostly holes. But his chief attention was to materials and I recall that he had a fixed prejudice against our excellent cedar lumber because it splintered too easily; and he was equally opposed to eastern pine because the knots always fell out and left holes that caused draughts. Give me Douglas fir, Uncle George used to say. Just good old Douglas fir and leave the rest to me.

### THE TRYST

As you came up along the meadow  
That lay as white with frost as snow—  
Black behind you strode your shadow,  
And all the east began to glow.

No wind was in the trees, that glistened,  
Spiked with crystal, crystal-sheathed;  
The herd stood dark, and stared and listened,  
Puffing twin vapors as they breathed.

You are not young or old; but slender  
And straight and lithe as you came by,  
You had the look of careless splendor  
We lose long years before we die.

There was no singing bird to greet you—  
I, and I only, watched you come;  
But swift my glad heart sprang to meet you,  
Singing though my lips were dumb.

And all along the roads of morning  
The sun came out, as if it came  
To crown you with the last adorning—  
And bright you walked in silver flame.

AUDREY ALEXANDRA BROWN.

## Log of the House

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### AMMUNITION

Since Mr. Hart became Premier more than two years ago, he has developed the habit of saving all his ammunition for the one day. Such a day in the House was Monday. It was Mr. Hart's day, and he didn't fall down on the job. For weeks he had been preparing his ammunition, and he lumped it all together and let the legislators have it, one blast of news after the other. And he announced a 27-point program that left nothing to be said by anyone else.

When he sat down—the speech took him an hour—everyone wondered what on earth he could have left for his budget speech, always a red-letter day, and one on which Mr. Premier, for so long the Minister of Finance, always concentrates. Experienced legislators said they didn't see how there could be anything left—but Mr. Hart is a good magician, has a habit of laying away a nest egg, so, doubtless, he will have a few white rabbits to pull out of the governmental hat a week from Wednesday.

### NEAT

Mr. Hart is an orderly person, judging by his notes. A great pile of them were stacked in a cardboard cover. They were typewritten, and piece by piece Mr. Hart went through them, piling the used ones evenly as he finished with them. He covered the whole province, and announced some big money matters that affect everyone. He showed an extraordinary knowledge of the life of British Columbia and its people. While departmental officials may have prepared some of the material, it was evident Mr. Hart had studied intimately every detail.

When he said "after a great deal of consideration, I firmly believe it is in the best interest of the development of this province for the people to control the entire hydro-electric power and light services now being used, and which may be used, for sale to the public," coalition benches pounded out their applause. But C.C.F. applause was rather weak, for doubtless they didn't like to see the Coalition doing what they had planned to do themselves.

### MONEY

A lot of money was given out by the Premier—\$400,000 to motorists in license rebates, \$370,000 for education, \$50,000 to a forest research laboratory, and a lot more. And all the time there was no mention of any increased taxation, for there will be none. Apparently this government is just going ahead handing out money, with no intention of taking more in from the people. The \$1,500,000 extra for road maintenance this year won't even come out of current revenue, said the Premier, with a beam of

justifiable pride. It will come out of last year's \$8,000,000 surplus. "Not bad," said more than one Coalitionist and up-country member thought so much for the roads was fine and dandy. No longer would they have to explain to annoyed constituents why certain roads were full of potholes.

### BRAVERY

It is a brave man that will follow in the House such a luminary as the Premier and Minister of Finance. And yet two such brave souls were found—Mr. Herridge of the C.C.F. and Mr. Connelly, the coalitionist, who is a trader of the far north. Mr. Connelly was pleased to be speaking the same day as his chief, for don't both of them come from Ireland—and wasn't it right both should appear together?

Mr. Connelly suitably praised the government—everything the government had done in the last year was splendid by him. True, there were one or two things the government had not done that displeased him—such as by passing his part of the country when it came to road building. Mr. Connelly didn't like that at all, and he said so. He talked of cows, timothy seed, sheep and alfalfa. But while giving so much praise to the Coalition he said no one should forget what the former government had done—and Mr. Pattullo looked pleased.

### SAFE

Mr. Herridge didn't talk much in the way of Socialism, which led observers to say that probably C.C.F. leader Coldwell had said his 75 followers were in the House to go easy, and just stay with nice safe subjects. So Mr. Herridge talked a lot about his constituency, and got on to the subject of history—and here ran into trouble. History of this prov-

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ince should be made more widely known, he said. It should be known that gold was first discovered on the Pend d'Oreille River. Instantly ex-mines minister Asselstine said that wasn't so—that it was discovered in the Queen Charlotte Islands. They waged \$5 across the floor of the House. Mr. Herridge insisted that Press Gallery dean and historian, B. A. McKelvie, be the judge. Mr. McKelvie got busy, and found they were both wrong—gold was first discovered at Nootka, in 1789.

Absolutely nothing happened but the speeches. Mr. Herridge tried to sell members some C.C.F. literature, but Mr. Anscomb thought the price too high. Some C.C.F. members said he could have it for a nickel, but Mr. Anscomb said the price was still too high. Mr. Herridge then tried a little flattery and said Mr. Anscomb was undoubtedly the handsomest man in the House.

Speaker Whittaker was back after a week's illness. There was no hint of much legislation, but doubtless that will come along one of these days in the usual rush. J.K.N.

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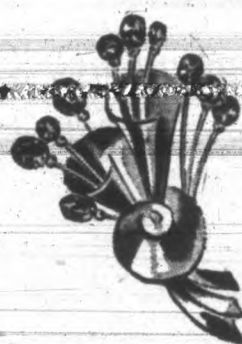
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#### Shower of Dimes Planned for April

Mrs. Art Chapman was elected convener of the annual April shower to be held at the Solarium Junior League, Monday evening. She will be assisted by Mrs. Gordon Scott, Mrs. Noel Morgan, Miss Peggy Wharton and Mrs. Kay McCrae. Mrs. A. W. E. Pitkethley presided, and reports were given on the Gilt House, which will soon be open for public inspection. It was announced that the Victoria Figure Skating Club has taken a part of the proceeds of the ice carnival to be held Feb. 16 and 17, to the Solarium. A garden party and bazaar will be held in June.

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#### Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Times at 1000 Government Street. Charge 10¢ per line for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Sills, 1595 Lansdowne Road, Uplands, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Margaret Joan (Peggy), to Mr. Charles Gore Heisterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, 915 St. Charles Street, the wedding to take place in the early summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Barber wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Lilian Mary, to Lieut. Raymond Lewis MacDonald, C.D.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. MacDonald, Kamloops, B.C. The wedding will be held at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, Feb. 25.

#### 4 Years of War Spurs Valentine Card Sending

MONTREAL (CP)—Cupid will be no wartime casualty this Valentine's Day, say Canadian greeting card manufacturers, who estimate his stock has gone up about 50 per cent in this country since the war started.

Four years of war and an increasing paper shortage haven't stemmed the national urge for hearts and flowers, the card experts say, and they predict bigger and better Valentine sales in Canada this Feb. 14.

Chief reason listed for the exceedingly heavy demand in all forms of greeting cards, during the last four years is the "war-time separations" caused by enlistments and the restrictions on travel, communication and the family budget.

Manufacturers claim "once the family circle starts to break up due to wartime conditions, people will observe almost any occasion to hold it together." Now greeting cards are taking the place of expensive gifts and long distance telephone calls.

#### 5,504 Meals Served At Esquimalt Centre

A total of 5,504 meals, of which 3,922 were Sunday morning breakfasts, was served at the Esquimalt Services Home, reports presented at the annual meeting shown.

Miss Ruby Blyth, deaconess in charge, reported bed accommodation increased to 40, with all occupied every night, and extra beds being made up some nights; wash tubs, extra bathroom, new kitchen stove have been installed; bedding and dishes donated, and floor rugs and other furniture purchased.

Mrs. F. Sanders, honorary treasurer, reported a balance of \$542.38. Glove classes have been held for servicemen's wives, and a Sunday school for the children.

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#### \$2,300 Expended By Junior W.A. To Jubilee Hospital

Approximately \$2,300 was expended in 1943 by the Junior W.A. to the Royal Jubilee Hospital for social service work, medicines, an emergency operating lamp, a freezing cabinet for storing plasma, diets, milk, magazines, Christmas cheer, and hospital and home visiting. Mrs. G. L. Lowe, treasurer, reported at a meeting Monday afternoon, Mrs. R. A. Wooten presided.

Mrs. J. U. Copeman, hospital visiting convener, reported 60 visits during January and Miss M. Sims' committee made 15 home visits. Treasurer of the Thrift Shop, Mrs. Leslie Fox, reported a successful month and Mrs. Frith, convener, of Thrift Shop, made an appeal for steel crochet hooks. Five diet cases were carried on and one new case added during January, Miss K. Haynes stated.

The showcase in the hospital, which contains knitted woolies for babies, was reported showing a profit for January by the convener, Mrs. Norman Baker.

Mrs. Gordon Mason, convener of knitting, said next knitting meeting will be Feb. 15.

Mrs. W. H. Goby made an appeal for more magazines; magazines older than the December issues are of no use.

Thursday morning and Tuesday afternoon volunteer workers made 6,192 pieces of dressings, Mrs. H. L. Robinson reported.

Mrs. T. A. Brown consented to act as vocational convener. Welcomed as a new member to the auxiliary was Mrs. A. K. Helmcken.

#### Clubwomen

Princess Patricia Lodge at their last meeting discussed plans for the coming year. Mrs. J. H. Blaisdell, president, reported that the lodge will be hostesses at a dance for servicemen in the S.O.E. Hall Friday evening.

Lodge Princess Alexandra, Daughters of England, held a party in the S.O.E. Hall, when the evening was spent playing games and dancing. Entertainers were Mrs. S. Chappell and B. Jacklin, and the music was supplied by K. Tyrrell. Mrs. J. Tyrrell assisted by Mrs. G. Gorton, convener refreshments. Guests from Princess Lodge were Mesdames Oliver, McLaren and Chappell.

Queen Alexander Review, W. B.A., met Monday evening, Mrs. P. Stevens presiding, when silent tribute was paid the late Mrs. F. M. Freestone. Mrs. A. Ritchie, treasurer, reported on a card party, and affiliation for donations were voted to the Local Council of Women. Mrs. Stevens, president, and Mrs. F. Bullies, lady of ceremonies, were installed by Mrs. T. Mattison. Mrs. W. Hemson presented Mrs. Stevens with a pen and pencil set. A donation was made to the T.B. Veterans Association. Next meeting will be Feb. 14 at 8 at the home of Mrs. H. W. White, 2535 Scott Street.

#### Final Dance Plans

Entire proceeds of a dance to be held Thursday evening at the Crystal Garden by the Stagette Club will aid the B.C. Protestant Orphanage. Final plans were made at a meeting of the club Monday evening. Premier and Mrs. John Hart will be patrons of the dance.

Initial plans for the tulip tea to be held at the home of Miss Sara Spencer on March 25 were made and the feature of the tea will be the showing of the Remake Fashion Review.

A radio has been purchased by the club for the girls' dormitory at the Orphanage. Two new members, Miss Elsie Foster and Miss Jean Thomson, were welcomed. The club paid a visit to the Military Hospital Sunday.

#### THANKS

President Jessie C. McMillan of the Women's Auxiliary to the Jubilee Hospital sends thanks to all who contributed to the success of last week's linen shower and bridge party, and especially these conveners: Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. MacKenzie Grieve, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Phethean, Mrs. Rutter, Mrs. Carl Pfeider, Mrs. H. G. S. Heisterman and Miss Currie.

#### TEEN-AGE DANCE

More than 180 pupils from grades 10, 11 and 12 attended the second teen-age dance sponsored by the Oak Bay Community Centre in the High School gym. Joan Hutchinson and Ian Evans led the program, which included congas, barn dances and medleys. A dance for grades 8, 9 and 10 will be held Friday from 7.30 to 9.30.

#### Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Wednesday are: Tea or coffee, Nos. 14 to 29; sugar, Nos. 14 to 26; preserves, Nos. D1 to D13; butter, Nos. 46 to 49; and meat, Nos. 33, 36 and 37. One meat coupon now equals a quarter-pound can of meat.

#### Shoes for Russia



From gumboots to baby shoes all sizes and shapes of footwear pass through Victoria's Aid to Russia office, 2002 Oak Bay Avenue. Miss Elisabeth Keeling and Mrs. Eric Makovski examine some of the contributions.

#### Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Belnap of Montreal are holidaying in the city, guests of the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Stella Newcomb of St. Paul, Minn., is a visitor to the city, at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Oldershaw of Vancouver are at the Sussex Hotel while visiting in Victoria.

Lady Ossulston of Vancouver is spending a few days in Victoria.

Fit, Lt. and Mrs. L. H. Evers of Chilliwack are at the Sussex during the session at the Parliament Buildings.

Sgt. Ldr. and Mrs. E. L. Gosling with their young child from Pearce, Alta., are at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Ann Lockwood of Regina are visiting here for several weeks at Windsor Auto Court.

Mrs. H. S. Scudamore and Mrs. H. Duncan Smith of Montreal are guests for five or six weeks at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Staying at the Strathcona Hotel from up-island are Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Boyver of Duncan and Mrs. L. D. Jones, with their daughter Anne, from Parksville.

Dr. J. J. Gillis, M.L.A. for Yale, and Mrs. Gillis are here for the session, from their home in Merritt, and are at Windsor Motor Court.

Miss Mae Mason of Coronation Avenue has returned home after visiting relatives and friends for the past three months in Sarnia and Toronto.

AW2. Alice Taylor, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), has returned to her post at Sea Island, Vancouver, after visiting Miss Joyce Seeley, Island Highway.

Mrs. C. Coultas of Victoria, who is at the Ritz-Carlton in Montreal after having been in Toronto and at the Seignior Club, will again visit Ottawa and Toronto before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Darling are among Vancouverites at the Empress Hotel. Others are Miss J. C. Gibb, Maj. D. Godfrey, Maj. C. G. M. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Kerr and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. M. Pratt.

Mrs. T. F. MacDonald of Edmonton and Mrs. L. A. Goodfellow of Seattle, are in Victoria for the McBratney-MacDonald wedding Wednesday evening, and are the guests of Maj. and Mrs. J. C. MacDonald, 786 Island Road.

Mr. R. H. Carson, M.L.A. for Kamloops, and Mrs. Carson are in town for the session and are staying with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, Trade and Industry, and Mrs. Carson at their home, 686 Mount Joy Ave.

Miss H. Osborne from San Francisco is spending a few days in Victoria. Seattle visitors at the Empress include Col. and Mrs. R. B. Conner, Lt. and Mrs. J. F. Mines, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Larson.

Among Torontonians who are holidaying at the Empress Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. A. S. MacKenzie, Mrs. E. M. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Van Lane, Dr. J. H. Wood, Mrs. Jane English, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCreery, Mrs. J. G. Marks and daughter, Miss Dorothy Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McBratney of Flin Flon, Man., have arrived in Victoria with their son, Lieut. Charles H. McBratney, R.C.A.F., for his marriage Wednesday evening to Miss Peggy MacDonald. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McBratney, 54 Obed Avenue.

Mrs. Robert Noel entertained at dinner in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. B. Warburton, when her guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. Lineham, Mrs. M. Hahn, Mrs. F. Larkin, Miss A. Bland, Miss J. Allen, Messrs. W. H. Bland, B. Warburton and R. Noel.

#### I.O.D.E. Chapter Raises \$1,180

It was announced at a meeting of Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., Monday, that \$1,180 has been raised and \$1,236.65 has been disbursed by the chapter during the past year, and Mrs. F. W. Baylis thanked members for their co-operation in raising these funds.

Mrs. W. Schade was welcomed as second vice-president. Mesdames L. A. Lucas, Schade, and R. S. Standwick were appointed as representatives to Municipal Chapter for the coming joint social event. Mrs. H. Catterall, war work convener, reported garments to the value of \$8.25 sent to Municipal Chapter, and \$5 to Prisoners of War Fund. Echoes secretary reported the chapter would support the war savings booth at Eddy's. A donation of \$32 was made by Mrs. J. Baker and Mrs. A. Paton to chapter funds.

Conveners appointed were: Sunroom, Mrs. F. M. Huelin; war work, Mrs. H. Catterall; child welfare, Mrs. A. J. Moody; social council, Mrs. L. A. Lucas, Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse and Mrs. J. L. Gates; Girl Guides, Mrs. G. Crawford; soldiers' graves, Mrs. B. Ripley; flowers, Mrs. W. Lenfesty; program, Mrs. W. R. Roskelley; telephone, Mrs. Moulson Smith; films, Mrs. J. E. Jones; work in India, Mrs. T. B. Veitch; immigration, Mrs. H. Leithaby; hospitality, Mrs. W. Walsh.

It was decided to hold a bridge tea Mar. 10 at the Business and Professional Women's Club. Mrs. Moulson Smith and Mrs. T. Lumsden will convene.

Mrs. C. M. Copland was welcomed as a new member and the resignation of Mrs. W. Finnmore was received with regret.

#### P.T.A. News

Oaklands, Mrs. E. M. Lorimer, first president of the first P.T.A. in Victoria, formed in the old Craigflower School Sept. 8, 1915, was present at a candle-lighting ceremony Monday evening in commemoration of Founder's Day. Mrs. E. Evans, sixth vice-president of the B.C. P.T. Federation, spoke on "Founder's Day," which commemorates the organizing of P.T.A.'s in the United States, 50 years ago. A presentation was made to the teachers of Oaklands School of three pictures for their luncheon. Plans were outlined for family night, which will be held Feb. 25. Sum of \$30 will be given to the Russian Relief Fund and five more parcels of toys are being sent to Britain. Attendance prizes were won by Mrs. E. M. Lorimer and Mrs. Tomlinson. Refreshments were served by Mrs. L. A. Gordon and committee.

#### C.G.I.T. NOTES

Girls' Council. Plans were made at the last meeting for the dedication service to be held March 25, when Mrs. H. Morrow, Girls' Work secretary for B.C., will speak. Activities for C.G.I.T. Week, Feb. 6 to Feb. 13, were discussed. On Thursday, all C.G.I.T. girls will wear their uniforms to school. Miss Lillian Tait led a discussion on worship services. Code cards and morning watches were discussed. Miss Peggy Howell led a worship service.

Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter No. 25, Wednesday, 7, K. of P. Hall. Practice for officers, chairman and escorts. Business meeting Feb. 14, 8, officers and chairmen at 7.

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#### Club Calendar

Holmwood War Working Group, Wednesday, 2.

St. Matthias Women's Guild, Thursday, 2.30.

St. Alban's Senior W.A., Thursday, 2.30, church.

Post No. 3, Native Daughters of B.C., Thursday, 7.45, Business and Professional Women's Club.

Langford Guides and Browne Pack, social, Friday, 7.30, Women's Institute Hall, Dunford Road.

Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., Thursday, 2.30, home of Mrs. Curtis Sampson, "Molton Combe," Newport Avenue. Annual meeting.

W.A. of Oak Bay United Church, Thursday, 2.45, church parlor. West Group, Wednesday, 2.45, home of Mrs. S. Bartlett, 885 Oliver Street.

#### Sinatra Non-Existent In Music—Rubinstein

CALGARY (CP)—"Strongly believe in the Met meet its challenge against a 'tubercular' lad with an appealing voice who whispers to the women that he can't live without them."

That is Arthur Rubinstein's theory of the success of Frank Sinatra—current crooner passion of the bobby-sox girls.

Mr. Rubinstein, who played in Calgary Monday night, is recognized as one of the world's greatest pianists. (He will give a recital in Victoria Friday evening.)

For him, he told reporters, boogie-woogie just doesn't exist. "Boogie-woogie is a bad outlet for savage instincts. Musically, it's absolutely nonexistent. It means the same to me as the noises a tramcar makes," Mr. Rubinstein said.

Popular band leaders, such as Tommy Dorsey and Harry James, Mr. Rubinstein termed "musical nonentities," who achieved their popularity by distorting the character of their instrument.

While they make thousands of dollars a week, band leaders in Europe who know more about real music than these "pseudo-musicians," play for \$50 a month, he said.

Mr. Rubinstein has met Sinatra and seen him sing, and to him Sinatra too "does not exist."

"Women always have had an attraction for sick-looking men with nice faces and appealing voices," he said. "So Sinatra kills them."

**DONATES TO MET.**

NEW YORK (AP)—Frank Sinatra has contributed to a long-hair cause—the Metropolitan Opera fund.

"I want to do my part in keeping alive the Metropolitan and its tradition of glorious operatic music," he said. "In democratic America there is plenty of room for singers of popular music and

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The Met is trying to raise \$300,000. Sinatra did not announce the amount of his contribution.

#### Poetry Contest

All residents of Canada may enter the Dominion-wide poetry contest announced today by the Canadian Authors' Association, Toronto Branch.

Contest rules are: Poems must not be less than 12 lines and not more than 100 lines and may be in any metre or form and on any subject whatever. They must be written in English and will be judged for literary and imaginative quality. Manuscripts should be typewritten on one side of paper only, double-spaced and signed with writer's pseudonym, printed or typewritten. Name and address of writer to be enclosed in separate envelope, on outside of which appears writer's pseudonym. Poems already published not accepted. Contest closes March 24. Address manuscripts to Mr. E. H. Thomas, 227 Lonsmount Drive, Toronto 10.

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We do not pay such women even the tribute of noticing their exploits. We only say that Mrs. Smith is a good manager, but many a man who has engineered a corner in stocks, or organized a railroad trust, knows that it is more than his mother to bring up a big family on his father's salary. And many a man who makes his millions knows that he has inherited his financial ability from a mother who spent her genius in manipulating his father's pay envelope so it fed and clothed and educated a family of girls and boys.

All officers were re-elected at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid to Ganges United Church, Mrs. J. Dewar presiding. Among annual reports was that of the treasurer, who stated that total receipts for the year amounted to \$334.15 and expenditures to \$294.61.

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Director, Nursing Service, Red Cross

Take care of your own self, too, when you are caring for a person with a communicable disease.

Protection from the coughs and sneezes of the patient is important. So by all means avoid the droplets from your patient's nose and throat. It has been proved that germs from coughs and sneezes travel as far as six feet if they are unchecked.

Older children and adults should have been taught to cover the mouth and nose as a routine habit. In case of younger children, the doctor may suggest that you wear a clean mask of cotton gauze over your nose and mouth for protection. But be sure that it is changed often enough to keep it clean and dry or it will do more harm than good, both to you and to your patient.

Another thing you can do to protect yourself is to wear a coverall apron of some kind over your clothing when you are giving bedside care. You will feel better about going back to your other work if you take the apron off and hang it inside the bedroom, conveniently near the door, when you leave the sick room. You will be less likely to carry germs to other members of the family, and your house dress will be cleaner because it has been protected from contact with the sick.

### SOAP AN ANTISEPTIC

Standbys in protecting yourself against any communicable disease. Always wash your hands thoroughly after waiting on your patient or handling anything that has been in his room. You must use soap and water, of course, in washing his dishes, bedding and clothing. Soap and water should also be used in cleaning the thermometer. They are good ammunition against germs.

Germ may collect under your finger nails, so clean them frequently. Tooth picks make good finger nail cleaners and have the advantage of cheapness and disposability. Never put your hands to your face when you are taking care of a person with a communicable disease. The germs of many communicable diseases gain entrance to the body through the nose and mouth. The eyes, too, may easily become infected by soiled hands.

### Art....

Lantern slides of famous paintings and a lecture on pictorial composition featured the monthly meeting of the Vancouver Island Arts and Crafts Society, with John Kyle, president, and J. W. Laing leading the discussion.

A building-up of harmony through the arrangements of lines, masses and color is the fundamental process in the production of pictorial art, it was pointed out. The picture must first be planned and then executed along those lines, in this way adhering to the rule of all artwork workers to "Plan out your work, then work out your plan."

John Ruskin's statement that "all beautiful lines are drawn under mathematical laws organically transgressed," was explained by reference to the Golden Ratio. Comparisons of the visual effect of squares and oblongs, circles and ellipses were demonstrated before the projection of examples on the screen, which were interpreted and explained by Mr. Laing.

The ensuing discussion will be continued at the next meeting by demonstrative examples of mass formations and color schemes.

### 2 Blind Prairie Girls To Have Operations

REGINA (CP) — Two blind girls from Saskatchewan, sightless for many years but hopeful they may some day see again, will travel to New York this month when doctors there will try to help them regain their sight.

The one totally blind, Hazel Belbin of Moose Jaw, will leave Feb. 14 for New York to undergo examination which may lead to the performance of a corneal transplant operation to restore her sight. She will be examined and treated by the prominent eye specialist, Dr. Roman Castrovieja.

The other girl is from Regina, and has been under treatment for four years at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn.

## Birth, Marriages Down in December

Births and marriages in Victoria in December went down and deaths increased compared with December of 1942, according to the annual report of the government's vital statistics branch.

There were 159 births, 104 deaths and 78 marriages in Victoria in December last and 161 births, 74 deaths and 85 marriages in December a year ago. In all B.C. there were 232 fewer

births in December than in the same month of 1942. Marriages dropped by 113—from 987 to 784. There were 172 more deaths, 616 males and 342 females dying last December.

To raise funds for supplying books for camp libraries of the services, Ganges Chapter, I.O. D.E. held a bridge party and book shower, when 18 tables were in play. A. J. Eaton Rindley was master of ceremonies. Over 100 books were brought, and the sum of \$57.55 was realized for the fund.

## Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. When calling on a new mother at a hospital should you make your visit brief?
2. If possible should you have a look at her baby through the glass windows of the nursery before you go into the mother's room?
3. Is it a good idea for the

caller who is a good friend to ask the hospital patient if she wants any errands run?

4. When calling on a person who is ill should you keep your voice low?

5. When you decide that you have stayed long enough should you leave without a prolonged leave-taking?

What would you do if—  
You have a present sent to a new baby by the store which you bought the gift and the mother never mentions the gift—  
(a) Mention the gift to her, since there might have

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been a mistake in the name or address?  
(b) Let the matter go?

### ANSWERS

1. Yes, so as not to tire her.
2. She will probably enjoy hearing what you have to say about the baby.
3. Yes. 4. Yes. 5. Yes.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a) sin you will want to make sure the gift was received.

Liberal Women's Forum, social evening, Friday, 8.



# Plunging the country into peace

ALMOST before the "Cease Fire" has stopped echoing...almost before the last drift of cannon smoke has vanished down the wind—the opening shots of a new and even greater battle will be ringing in our ears. This country of ours will be plunged with bewildering suddenness into the vast, critical but inspiring *First Battle of the Peace!*

Make no mistake about it there will be nothing "phony" about this battle. It's front line will run through every home and factory, through every office and store in the Dominion. It will be a battle for the re-employment in civilian life of more than half a million soldiers, sailors and airmen. It will be a battle for the re-employment on peace production of hundreds of thousands of workers now occupied in war plants. It will be a formidable battle and a fateful one—and you can help to win it.

You can help by setting your sights now on the kind of Canada you want to see after this war. You can help by figuring out the kind of home, the kind of town, the kind of country you want to live in when Victory is won. You can help by *planning*—for the future needs of your home, your business, your farm. You can help by *making ready* to make work as soon as peace is here.

Think for a moment of all that will need doing. The refurbishing and refurbishing that will be required in every dwelling in the land. The changes, the improvements, the new equipment that will be needed by every factory and office and store. The new transportation that will be required—the new automobiles, street cars, buses, trains. The new trucks and tractors... The new planes. Think of the new farm equipment that will be needed—and the possibilities which rural electrification will open up to country homes. These are things which you can plan for—and yet they are only half the story.

For beyond your personal planning lies *community* planning. There will be new homes to build by the hundred thousand... and new schools and new hospitals. There will be thousands of miles of new highways to lay down... and thousands of miles of old highways to widen and straighten and regrade and relight. There will be railroads to modernize and electrify... there will be new rolling stock, new depots, new bridges to produce. New recreational centres, cultural centres, civic centres will be needed, new libraries, enlarged universities, new parks and arenas.

We must plan for these things—and we must start planning at once. For peace, like war, will strike suddenly, and, while there must not be the slightest relaxation of our efforts to win the war—if dislocation is to be avoided... if readjustment and re-employment are to be carried through swiftly and smoothly... if we are to win the peace we must work for the peace by *planning* for the peace—now.

Many governmental, municipal and industrial groups already are planning for post-war development. Many individuals are planning. But more planning is needed; more is possible. For by planning today, we prepare ready-made markets for tomorrow—markets which will absorb our fullest productivity and create full and gainful employment for all.



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## Police Chief's Stand On Delinquency Lauded

Police Chief J. A. McLellan's straightforward statement of views concerning action to curb juvenile delinquency in one field drew support and congratulations from the City Council Monday as it endorsed his decision refusing a license to Frank Pasacreta to operate a vehicle carrying passengers for hire in Victoria.

Joseph McKenna, appearing for Mr. Pasacreta in an appeal to the council to override the chief's decision, had put forward the argument Pasacreta had paid the penalty for selling liquor illegally for which he had been convicted.

F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, said there was no ground on which Mr. McKenna could insist the license be granted. He read a report on the chief's refusal and a transcript of Magistrate Hall's judgment, which disclosed Pasacreta had sold liquor to a 17-year-old juvenile in March, 1942. The mayor had previously voiced opinion the appellant had paid for his crime.

"My idea is to try to curtail juvenile delinquency," the chief said in part. "Anyone who will sell liquor to a juvenile is not a fit person to operate a taxicab."

Juveniles today were, in many cases, earning as much as their fathers did when raising families.

The council supported his stand and refused the license. Assistance will be given John Day in preparation of plans for R. W. Mayhew, M.P., covering Thetis Cove to Portage Inlet. Decision to provide help was reached on receipt of a letter from Mr. Mayhew saying such plans would be valuable to him in presenting the scheme at Ottawa.

Mayor Andrew McGavin's request for a report on expenditure of \$750 granted last year by the city to the self-help wood fuel committee was referred to the fuel committee for reply after Alderman J. A. Worthington had outlined work done by the committee in relieving the fuel shortage, and Alderman Archie Willis had voiced opinion a satisfactory explanation was available. The mayor expressed opinion the city had not received as much wood for indigents as it had been led to expect under the scheme.

The finance committee was asked to deal with a letter from the Canadian Aid to Russia Committee covering city sponsorship of Sevastopol.

The Gyro Club's request for city endorsement of R. W. Mayhew's postwar plans for this area was referred to the rehabilitation committee for a report.

An application from Chris Collias for a license to operate a hot-dog wagon in the city was referred to the health committee and the mayor.

Submissions of the Victoria Town Planning Association covering a civic centre were turned over to the city town planning committee.

Chief McLellan will be asked to report at the council's next meeting on the request of Crescent Canadian Shows to operate here. Alderman W. L. Morgan led argument against operation by the shows of games which took children's money.

Proposals to take the old Graham property on Simcoe Street from the reserve list, where it has been placed for playground purposes, and sell it, with provision of other playground property on Michigan and Menzies, were referred back to the parks and lands committees for further consideration. On the recommendation of the lands group, a lot on the south of Fairfield was sold for \$450; property on the southwest corner of Pembroke and Douglas for \$1,500; a lot on the west of Cambridge for \$350; one on the north of Oxford for \$250; the southeast corner of Moss and Richardson for \$300; a lot on the east of Shelbourne for \$150; one on the west of Thurlow for \$150; one on the east of Rose for \$75, and one on the north of Hollywood Crescent for \$175. Subdivision of 441 Gorge Road was ordered, a resurvey was requested on Opal Street and the \$50 tender of Jack Arendel for 3161 Highview, which will be moved and renovated, was accepted.

The public works committee found support for a \$478 270-foot surface drain on Heywood Avenue, for crushed-rock sidewalks costing \$300 and \$180 on Ridge Road and Vista Heights respectively, and for a \$1 increase in the charge for garbage cans. The last-mentioned item will be subject to Wartime Prices and Trade Board approval.

W. H. Smith's application for superannuation from the fire department was approved. Estimates of the electric light department were forwarded to the estimates committee and expenditure of \$200 on 11 new street lights was authorized.

The council supported business and trades development committee recommendations to endorse the upland move to have gasoline prices reduced in accordance with the drop in the gas standard, and to ask Mr. Mayhew to protest in Ottawa against the Wartime Wage Control Order.

The health committee's report covering conditions in Chinatown, supplied orally by city officials, was received and officials were instructed to keep a close check on the area.

On the water board's recommendation the city solicitor was instructed to prepare a brief for Victoria to the Royal Commission inquiring into timber resources, and the B.C. Electric Railway Company was given authority to install a cable connection to a city main.

Approval was given the B.C. Agricultural Association to construct a new stockmen's restaurant, and construction of 40 new stalls at a cost of \$5,088 was authorized at the Willows.

Consideration of the civic employees salary by-law was tabled for a special meeting to be called by the mayor.

## Council Unanimous To Place Citadel On South Pandora

The City Council Monday afternoon voted unanimously to exchange a city-owned lot on the south side of Pandora between Douglas and Blanshard for Salvation Army property on Broad and Cormorant Streets in a move which appeared a whole-hearted endorsement of efforts to give the Army a Citadel site on Pandora.

The action may not be as conclusive as it appears. To effect the exchange a by-law must be introduced and it can be defeated by three negative votes on second reading.

"If the by-law is defeated by three council members on second reading—and we know there are here—the Salvation Army will make a cash offer for the property," Ald. Archie Willis said before a motion by Ald. T. W. Hawkins, lands committee chairman, calling for the trade was put. With that statement the council by recorded vote gave unanimous consent and ordered the by-law prepared.

The case for the Salvation Army was presented by Major A. McInnes.

He expressed appreciation for postwar rehabilitation plans and civic centre schemes proposed for the blocks on the north of Pandora running between Quadra and Douglas, but said the site had not been originally sought by the Army. The property his group offered in exchange was more highly assessed than that proposed on the north of Pandora, he said. His seniors, he added, wanted action in order to start work on a \$40,000 citadel.

### RESERVE BLOCK

The council took the recommendation of the lands committee advocating sale of the northern lot from the table and presented it. It failed to reach a vote as a map of the region showing city-owned property was reviewed and Ald. J. A. Worthington supported by Ald. W. L. Morgan moved such property be placed on the reserve list.

Ald. Willis said the whole issue could be solved by meeting the Salvation Army's original request for a south Pandora lot. Anyone opposing such action would be following that course to keep the Salvation Army off Pandora, he said.

"No," chorused Ald. Worthington and Morgan.

Ald. Fred A. Willis declared himself opposed to breaking up the large northern block which might be used for town planning.

Ald. Ed. Williams mentioned the opposition raised earlier by south Pandora property owners to establishment of a citadel on their side of the street. It appeared, he said, some council members just didn't want the Salvation Army on Pandora Ave. He noted sales in the northern block in recent years and said the citadel would be a fine start for a civic centre.

Ald. B. J. Gadsden favored a lot on south Pandora.

Ald. Worthington's motion to place property on the north side on the reserve list carried with Aldermen Margaret Christie, Willis, D. D. McTavish, W. H. Davies, Gadsden, Worthington and Morgan in the affirmative. In opposition were Mayor McGavin, Aldermen Hawkins, Williams and Willis.

Ald. Hawkins then introduced the motion for the exchange which carried unanimously, with the mayor remarking in an aside the trade would not go through.

### Montreal Police Sever C.C.L. Connections

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal police Monday night voted to sever their connection with the Canadian Congress of Labor, as the outcome of new provincial legislation prohibiting employees of public services from membership in outside unions.

The police gained recognition of the C.C.L. as their bargaining agent in a 14-hour strike last December—the result of secret voting, the policemen's association, which had become a local of the C.C.L., will return to its former independent status and will continue to represent the men.

### Refuse Wage Increase To B.C.E.R. Employees

OTTAWA (CP)—The National War Labor Board has dismissed an appeal by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (A.F. of L.) against a British Columbia War Labor Board decision refusing an application for an increase of 12½ cents a day in the basic rate of electrical workers employed by the British Columbia Electric Railway Co.

Mr. Justice C. P. McTague, chairman of the national board, in reporting a unanimous decision said the board felt the union had failed to meet the requirements of the wage control order by showing the rates now paid to be low—in comparison with substantially similar work in comparable localities. B.C.E.R. men now receive a basic rate of \$8.25 a day.

## Music . . . .

By IRIS SMALLWOOD  
GOAL OF SYMPHONY IS OUTDOOR MUSIC BOWL

A new ceiling is being constructed for the stage of the Royal Victoria Theatre to improve acoustics for the Victoria Symphony's next concert on March 20. The musical society's executive, meeting last week, discussed the possibility of using the ceiling at a later date for a proposed new outdoor shell, plans for which, although tentative as yet, suggest that the lower sheltered part of Beacon Hill Park facing Heyward Avenue would be an ideal location.

The cultural distinction to be gained by Victoria through the erection of an outdoor music bowl is too obvious to need more than a few words of comment. To the staunch supporters of the symphony, and to the great percentage of Victorians who are music lovers, it would be a dream fulfilled; to those iconoclasts and skeptics who, being easily discouraged, shake an unbelieving head at Victoria's potential musical progress, it would be a visible and concrete refutation; and to the stream of visitors and tourists the island boasts, especially in normal times, it would be a symbol not only of civic pride but of an artistic consciousness that Victoria undoubtedly possesses.

One has only to think of the hundreds of thousands of listeners that throng Vancouver's Main Bowl in Stanley Park to realize how great an attraction a similar outdoor shell here would be. It is something to keep in mind, to work for an ideal perhaps nebulous now, but that may well become a reality of the future and Victoria's monument to music.

### ANY OBOES TODAY?

Have you a bassoon in your basement? Do you have an oboe in the cellar? The Junior Symphony, composed of 30 young musicians, has plenty of enthusiasm but not enough instruments. Meeting every Friday, the orchestra shows promise of providing a source of supply for their parent organization, the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, but lack of brass threatens to slow down their progress.

Among the instruments particularly needed are oboe, bassoon, flute, French horn, clarinet, viola, cello, string bass, triangle, timpani, tenor trombone, cymbals, bass drum and snare drum. Anyone prepared to donate, lend or sell at a moderate price any of the above musical instruments is requested to call Miss Mary Campbell, secretary of the Victoria Symphony Society, at E-0118, or Mr. W. W. Martin, E-7137.

### 25-YEAR-OLD CONDUCTOR COMPOSES NEW WORKS

Having a whirl in the news this season is young Leonard Bernstein, who twice stepped into the breach of conducting the New York Philharmonic when the scheduled leaders fell sick.

The 25-year-old musician is not only one of the up-and-coming men of the podium, but with his new symphony being played this season, and his Sonata for Clarinet and Piano just issued in a new recording, he is coming to the fore as one of the most hopeful of America's creative artists.

Unfortunately, this sonata, so rich in contrasts for the somewhat unusual instruments he has chosen, is not available to Canadian listeners yet, unless they are fortunate enough to get it via the United States. The Victor people, with headquarters in Montreal, are busy chiefly making reissues, although there are a few new recordings like the Beethoven Tenth Symphony (the "Jena"), played by Werner Janssen and the Los Angeles Symphony.

Getting back to the Bernstein composition, however, David Oppenheimer plays the clarinet part, and the composer himself plays the lively rhythms and colorful harmonic effects of the piano with great zest. The sonata takes three sides, the fourth of the set consisting of three brief excerpts from Bernstein's "Seven Anniversaries." They are "For My Sister Shirley" and "For William Schumann" both amusing musical causeries, and a touching tribute "In Memoriam: Natalie Koussevitsky."

Victoria Musical Art Society will present an unusually attractive program in the Empress Hotel ballroom Feb. 16. Main features will be choral works sung by the Georgian Ladies' Choir conducted by Mrs. Georgina Watt with Miss Ethel James as accompanist. The fine work and artistic standard of this choir is well known to music lovers.

On the same program the Musical Art Society will present Miss Gwendoline Harper, talented Victoria pianist, who will play several well chosen works by representative composers. Miss Harper has distinguished herself on several occasions and has studied with outstanding teachers.

A meeting in the interests of the Mission to Lepers will be held in the Y.W.C.A. Thursday afternoon at 3.

## Wants Local History As School Subject

Local history should be taught in B.C. schools, H. W. Herridge, C.C.F., Rossland-Trail, said in the Legislature Monday.

"This would be of value and return a source of profit to the province," he said. "While we have scenery and game and fish we can make our province even more attractive to tourists by the careful preservation of historical sites and a record of the history of development of every part of this province."

Mr. Herridge said the B.C. Historical Association has been doing good work in securing historical records and information, but the funds at its disposal do not permit the necessary coverage of the entire province. In the meantime, he said, living history is being lost by the passing away of those who can tell the story.

"I would recommend that sufficient funds be granted to the Archives to permit employment of a suitable person for the gathering of historical records in sections of the province where this has been neglected," he said.

Mr. Herridge urged the people of the province to promote complete citizenship, founded on equity so that it will be "re-echoed throughout Canada, with incalculable benefit to all people concerned."

He said "we must lose no time in reconstructing the economic and social life of this province. Out of the present war must come a great forward movement; something that will consolidate in worthy form the immense sacrifice and service of these grief-stricken days. Monuments of stone will not be enough. Orations over our heroic dead will not suffice. Appeals directed solely to the past will not help us to face their memory—there must be a form of life in which the higher attributes of mankind will be free to develop as never before, a new mode of co-operative living in which grasping greed will no longer triumph over the broken lives of far too many of our kind."

## Connolly Scores Teachers' Pay

M. M. Connolly, Liberal-Coalition, Omernia, in the Legislature, Monday, said salaries paid to teachers, particularly in rural areas, are far too low.

"The very important part teachers play, molding the minds of the voters of the future, should be considered," he said. "I feel that had we considered our teachers and seen to it that they were paid a fair wage there would not be so many unsatisfied professors."

Special grants to education in recent years have been a wonderful help, he said, and up-country people are delighted with the recent announcement of free text books for pupils of certain grades.

Despite all this, he said, teachers' salaries are still too low.

Mr. Connolly said the move to settle soldiers on 1,000,000 acres is one in the right direction, but that merely locating a veteran "on our bush farms is not good enough—great care should be taken when making locations as to the land—the prospective settler must be adjacent to roads and schools."

In conclusion, Mr. Connolly said "I want to say, all in all, we are proud of the achievements of our government during the past year. I trust that every item in the Throne Speech will be implemented at the very earliest date possible, so that when our boys come home from a victorious war we will not disappoint them. They will have won the war for us—we must show them we have won the peace for them, by having our house in order on their return, so we can all be confident of a better and happier future."

## Jury Urges Swipes For Streetcar Windows

VANCOUVER (CP)—A recommendation the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. be forced to install automatic swipes on all front windows of street cars was returned Monday by the coroner's jury which investigated the deaths of Dolly Jean Spragg, 13, Diana Fletcher, four, and Carol Fletcher, two. The children were killed when struck by a street car last Saturday as they crossed Hastings Street at Clark Drive.

The six-man jury which returned a verdict of accidental death found that the motorman, James Marshall, might have exercised more caution in driving the heavy vehicle which mangled the three children.

Marshall testified the only way he could account for the fact he did not see the children was there was a blind spot on the driver's side. He said he was traveling between four and five miles an hour, and the only thing he saw was a flash of movement which caused him to apply the brakes.

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# Sports Mirror

By FETE SALLAWAY

JUST HOW a club that has not won a single game since the league was reduced to four teams, warrants the first game in the final playoff, we would like officials of the Coast Hockey League to explain. Winless Vancouver St. Regis and New Westminster C.P.A.L. are going to play a best-of-five series for the championship and the opener will be at Vancouver. In other words it more advantageous to lose than to win. We understand St. Regis gained the first game on the strength of winning a toss, after a tie vote, but just how St. Regis ever warranted consideration for the first game only those Coast League officials can explain.

If recent games are any criterion the series will only go three games which means the top place C.P.A.L. will get one home engagement. Coley Hall, sponsor of the St. Regis club, agreed to split the third game with C.P.A.L. should the playoff end three straight. Well, he might. We would say that Mr. Hall certainly got the best of the deal and just why we would like to know.

We also hear that Sunday's session of the Coast League saw Mr. Hall pack three votes, two for his club and commissioner Cyclone Taylor's proxy. That's something else that needs explaining. Just how has a league commissioner held his position and managed the St. Regis club at the same time? The position of commissioner is supposed to be held by a non-interested party. One could hardly rate a team manager in that category. It was also brought out at the meeting that manager Taylor was called for by Canadian Amateur Hockey Association rules. We know the Coast League has done everything to keep the circuit operating but just the same certain rules should be adhered to. And don't forget the St.

Regis club has had the advantage of three more home games than any other team in the league. Just why all this patronage?

Just to make the meeting one of the oddest sessions we have met up with the Coast League decided it wants to get ahead of the sum of \$195 which represents the money left over from last year's operations of the now defunct Island League. Of that amount, \$150 went to three local officials: Ivan Temple, Doug Fletcher and Eric Cox in appreciation of their efforts and money spent on behalf of hockey during that season. The sum was voted to the trio by the representatives of the four clubs, V.M.D., Navy, R.C.A.F. and Army. The league is no longer in operation and Cox is out of hockey entirely. How the Coast League can expect these men to turn back this cash, which was voted to them in all good faith? We would say that Messrs. Fletcher, Temple and Cox would be foolish to ever agree to such an arrangement. If the Coast League finished with any surplus would it turn the money over to the British Columbia Association just because it happened to be the governing body? We think not.

The Coast League did nothing towards the success of the Island League. It never entered the picture until the playoffs and all money from those games went to the Coast League. Now just because the coast circuit is broke and we mean broke it wants to replenish its treasury at the expense of a league which is not even operating. We have been informed the Coast League has spent over \$300 already in administration expenses. All money derived from league games this season has been used up as well as part of the \$100 bonds posted by each club. Boys must have spent quite a little sum on traveling expenses.

## Joe Louis' Gloves Sold for \$15,000

BALTIMORE (AP) — Harry Jeffra, former bantamweight champion and onetime holder of the Maryland-New York version of the featherweight championship, climbed another notch up the comeback trail Monday night when he won a unanimous decision over Jimmy Collins, also of Baltimore, in a 10-rounder at the Coliseum. Jeffra weighed 128½; Collins 132½.

Representative Thomas D'Alessandro, Dem., Md., as auctioneer and Sgt. Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, sold \$45,900

worth of war bonds from the ring. D'Alessandro knocked down the gloves which Louis said he wore in his fight with Bob Pastor for \$15,000.

## Armstrong Scores Third Round Kayo

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hammering Henry Armstrong, onetime owner of three world boxing titles, knocked out Lew Hanbury, Washington hopeful, in the third round of a scheduled 10-round bout here Monday night. Armstrong weighed 139 and Hanbury, who was counted out while on one knee in a corner of the ring, scaled 137.

## Allied Fighters Cather at Algiers For Ring Battles

By GEORGE TUCKER

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers (AP)—Allied pugilists of all weights and ranks began arriving today for their final tune-up for the free-for-all Allied championship bouts scheduled to start in Algiers Monday.

Many of the fighters, professional and amateur, were pulled out of the fighting fronts especially for these bouts. Some still wore the dirt of the bitter campaign around the Cassino (Italy) sector when they checked into fight headquarters at nearby Palm Beach, a palm-fringed resort camp by the sea, commanded by Lt. C. Mark Thomas of San Antonio, Texas.

Among the first arrivals was Pte. Walter Zippel, a light heavyweight of Hollywood, Calif. He suffered a badly cut left eye in a preliminary bout two weeks ago, but said it did not bother him. Cpl. Charles Sherman of Green, Miss., is regarded as a dark horse in the lightweight class. He scored a stunning upset in the early eliminations when he defeated Pte. Vincent J. Gagliardi of Philadelphia, who twice had reached the finals of the Golden Gloves and diamond belt competition in New York and Philadelphia.

There will be in all 84 finalists among American, British, French, Polish, Greek and other Allied troops. Each bout will consist of three two-minute rounds. In event of a draw an additional round will be fought. Joe Padua, a 57-year-old ex-bartender from New York's old Plaza Hotel, who claims he once fought Stanley Ketchel of Jersey City, N.J., and was knocked out in four rounds. Marcel Cerdan, French welterweight, whose scheduled trip to the United States in 1939 was canceled because of the outbreak of war, is regarded as the outstanding professional fighter.

## TINKER WORSE

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The condition of Joe Tinker, baseball star of four decades ago, took a turn for the worse Monday. Hospital attendants reported the condition of Tinker, suffering from influenza aggravated by diabetes and a heart condition, was "poor but not critical." Tinker made his reputation as a shortstop during 10 years with Chicago Cubs starting in 1902, and was a member of the famous Tinker-Evers-Chance double play combination.

## Fighter Turned Painter



Mickey Walker, former world middleweight boxing champion, looking like Michelangelo as he views one of the 15 oil paintings he recently placed on exhibit in the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. Bob Ripley was among the notables who attended and remarked: "I don't believe it."

## Ottawa Order Hits Baseball

## Lose Services Clubs

By CHARLIE EDWARDS

TORONTO (CP) — Baseball leagues will be organizing soon for the 1944 season. They'll have to consider the Army-R.C.A.F. order barring members of those services from sport competition with civilians. Some of the best ball teams in the country last season were service clubs. East, taking the Ontario inter-county title as well as the Dominion title of the National Baseball Congress. Its defense of those titles is prohibited by the new restrictions. Congress attempts to expand its Dominion-wide play-offs this year will be hindered by the service restrictions, perhaps thwarted altogether. In any event the Congress has announced it will inaugurate a movement to promote minor baseball for boys aged 15 and up. The idea is to organize leagues and provide umpires and coaches.

With the S.R.O. sign on the Montreal Forum for a Toronto-Canadiens game, Hooley Smith buzzed Hay Day for a couple of duets. Hay happened to have a pair of employee tickets from a game at Chicago and handed them over. Smith thanked him profusely and hurried off. "I haven't heard from Hooley since," chuckles Hay, "but I will, brother, I will!"

## INCIDENTALLY

When Dit Clapper of Boston joins the services, Mush March of Chicago will be the active player with the longest continuous N.H.L. service. Mush, 35, joined Hawks in 1928 after helping Regina Monarchs win the Memorial Cup. Clapper joined Bruins in 1927.

## HALL OF FAME

George (Buck) Boucher, brother of Frank and a former N.H.L. star, says Joe Malone, Frank Nighbor and brother Frank are "musts" for hockey's hall of fame. Malone set the all-time scoring mark of 44 goals with Montreal Canadiens in 1917-18. Buck Boucher comments: "He could stickhandle better than any of them and he was like an eel."

## LARKIN VS. CONSTANTINO

NEW YORK (AP) — Tippy Larkin, Garfield, N.J., battler, weighed 140 pounds Monday for Wednesday's bout with Lulu Constantino—a bout for which Larkin has posted a \$1,000 forfeit that he will make 137 pounds or less at the official weigh-in on the day of the match. Constantino, former candy store clerk, registered 137½.

## Red Hots Register Hoop Playoff Win

Moving into a 25-to-9 lead in the first half, Red Hots defeated West Road 37 to 32 in the Senior B men's basketball playoff Monday night.

Red Hots into the final against the Alcos. This series will open tomorrow night at the High School gym.

Great second half rally of the West Road was the feature of the game. After being down 16 points at halftime, the suburban veterans outscored their opponents 23 to 12 in the second half. Joe Bryant paced the Red Hots with 13 points, followed by Bell with 11. Ralph Mitchell led West Road with 14.

## Manning Lumber Team Wins Bowling Honors

By the margin of five pins Manning Lumber Company triumphed in the city handicap championship team bowling tournament held over the weekend at Olympic Bowladrome. The winners had a total of 2,896 as compared to 2,891 for Watson's Men's Wear.

Third place went to North-western Creamery with 2,817 with Central Cartage fourth with 2,802 and Provincials fifth with 2,796.

Manning Lumber had a total handicap of 541, while the second place Watsons received 147. Leading three-game totals follow: J. Bell, 641; handicap 30, 671; H. Holmes, 612-30-642; F. Barrie, 611-30-641; C. Savage, 599-27-626; H. Paulding, 619-0-619.

High single games: H. Paulding 235, F. Barrie 234, H. Holmes 233, C. Savage 227, J. Bell 226. Members of the winning team and their scores follow: H. Holmes 435, J. Sibbald 107, W. Holmes 528, A. Lamont 406, H. Holmes 612, J. Cambrey 267; while runners-up on Watson's Men's Wear club were: W. Johnston 572, W. Shouldice 512, C. Steele 496, J. Bell 641, W. Hancock 623.

## McSpaden Defeats Nelson in Playoff For Phoenix Open

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Philadelphia, the winter season's top golf money winner, added a \$1,000 war bond to his earnings by shooting a 70 for a two-stroke victory Monday over Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., in an 18-hole playoff to decide the Phoenix Open.

Deadlocked Sunday at the end of 72 holes with 273, 11 strokes under par, Nelson and McSpaden were still even and still shooting better than par golf at the turn Monday.

McSpaden parred the first six of the last nine while Nelson took bogies on the 11th and 15th holes to drop two strokes behind. Nelson, recent winner of the San Francisco Victory Open, in which McSpaden was runner-up, picked up a stroke on the 16th when McSpaden got into trouble and took a bogie. But the match reached the turning point on the 17th where McSpaden ran down a spectacular 35-foot putt for a birdie three.

Both came in for par fives on the 18th, McSpaden one stroke under par for the 18 and Nelson one over.

The Philadelphia was in difficulty only once on the first nine. His tee shot went into the rough on the 305-yard fifth. Although tree branches interfered with his swing, he pitched safely to the green.

Nelson took a birdie four on the first hole and a birdie three on the fifth, but lost a stroke to par on the seventh where he was trapped three times.

They ended the nine with cards of 35 each, one under par. Nelson's prize for second place was a \$750 war bond.

## Chess Tourney

Results of games at the City Chess Club, Langley Street, follow:

F. Stratholt vs. N. R. Stewart 1-0  
F. Funstone vs. J. Wadsworth 0-1  
F. W. Plant 1, G. Jones 0  
G. Jones 0, N. R. Stewart 1  
Standing of leaders:

N. R. Stewart 8  
F. W. Plant 7  
F. Stratholt 6  
J. Wadsworth 5  
F. Funstone 4

Games for Feb. 11:  
N. R. Stewart vs. F. Funstone  
S. Stonier vs. F. W. Plant  
F. Stratholt vs. G. Jones.

A B tournament will be started at once for new members of the club. Any chess player wishing to take part is invited to attend the club meetings Tuesdays or Fridays.

## Racing Results

HALLEAH PARK—Horse racing results Monday follow:  
First race—Six furlongs:  
Merrill (Leroy) (Halas) \$23.40 \$9.30 \$4.30  
Merrill (Pratt) \$4.40 2.10  
Merrill (Holmes) \$3.40  
Time, 1:14 2-3. Also ran: Speedy Eagle, Lutz of Lutz, Direction, Jolly, Driven, Snow, Bunting Jany, Beau Strahan, Abaside.

Second race—Seven furlongs:  
Lord Cutts (Gorman) \$4.20 \$3.20 \$2.20  
Sargis (Peters) \$2.20 1.15  
Chadaco (Adams) \$2.20  
Time, 1:27 4-5. Also ran: Free Transit, Scotty, Slick, All Day, Valinda Infant, Re-Brath (Ashburn).

Third race—Three furlongs:  
Tyrph (Gorman) \$4.20 \$3.20 \$2.20  
Ri Gallant (Layton) \$3.20 1.10  
Time, 1:04 2-3. Also ran: Crash Boat, Sole Survivor, Rip Manner, Rapedier, Bee W. S. Smith, John, Geromino, Legstian, Mountaineer, Ringlones, Ever On.

Fourth race—Six and a half furlongs:  
What Happened (Brooks) \$2.20 \$2.20 \$2.20  
Expo (Claggett) \$2.20 2.60  
Sargis (Peters) \$2.20 2.00  
Time, 1:43 2-3. Also ran: Valinda Amazon, Speed, Hooper, Well Said.

Fifth race—Seven furlongs:  
Jasta Note (Thompson) \$3.20 \$2.20 \$2.20  
Sargis (Peters) \$2.20 1.15  
Time, 1:43 2-3. Also ran: Crazy Horse, Scottville, High Clock, Blue Ridge, Safety, Math, Jon, Copper Beach, Minstrel, Song, Quill.

Sixth race—Six and a half furlongs:  
Rush Act (McMullen) \$4.40 \$3.40 \$2.40  
Johnnie J. (Baisaretti) \$4.40 3.30  
Time, 1:31 2-3. Also ran: Slick Again, Blue Pom, Happy Pilot.

Seventh race—Six and a half furlongs:  
Sargis (Peters) \$4.40 \$3.40 \$2.40  
Harvard Square (Adams) \$2.40 2.10  
Time, 1:19 1-5. Also ran: Birch Red, Markell, Sir Mariboro.

Eighth race—Six and an eighth:  
W. H. Kelly (Caffarella) \$10.60 \$6.10 \$4.10  
Betty's Boy (Lynch) \$4.10 2.30  
Justinian II (Perkins) \$4.10  
Time, 1:19 1-5. Also ran: Miami Springs, Mucky, Bangon, Bottle Imp, Sir Bligh, The Thane, Clip Clop, Querrion, Faust II.

## Cain, Carr Continue Tie In N.H.L. Scoring

## Hockey Standings

N.H.L.	Goals	Pts
Canadiens	24 3 6 151 71 54	
Detroit	17 13 5 146 121 39	
Toronto	17 17 3 157 136 37	
Chicago	16 17 2 128 141 34	
Boston	14 17 4 157 173 32	
Rangers	6 27 2 118 215 14	

## New Westminster Wins Final Game; Playoffs Start

VANCOUVER (CP) — New Westminster Lodestars defeated Vancouver St. Regis 5 to 1 here Monday night in a dull game, the final contest of the Pacific Coast Senior Hockey League schedule.

The two teams will start Thursday a best-of-five-game series for the right to meet Trail Smoke Eaters in the provincial finals.

It was midway in the second period before the first goal was scored by Gerry Pettigrew of St. Regis on an assist from Romeo Martell. Shortly after the goal, Martell slipped on the ice and tore a cartilage in his left knee.

At 13:30 Johnny Ursaki of Lodestars pushed a goal past Percy Jackson tying the score. Maurice Duffy wound up the scoring for the period by sending a shot into the net at 19:51 giving New Westminster a 2 to 1 lead.

## LUCKY GOAL

Twelve minutes of the final stanza had been played before Bill Smith of the Lodestars scored a lucky goal at 12:05. Smith shot from the St. Regis blue line and the puck caromed off Pettigrew's stick and into the St. Regis goal.

Then Scoop Bentley counted on a play with Duffy to give Lodestars a 4 to 1 lead. Seconds later Smith fired the last goal past Jackson.

## SUMMARY

First period.  
Scoring—None.  
Penalties—McIntyre, Blythe.  
Second period.  
1—Vancouver, Pettigrew (Martell-Hutton) 9:23.  
2—New Westminster, Ursaki 13:30.  
3—New Westminster, Duffy (Ursaki) 19:51.  
Penalties—None.  
Third period.  
4—New Westminster, Smith (Duffy) 12:05.  
5—New Westminster, Bentley (Duffy) 16:04.  
6—New Westminster, Smith (Duffy-Bentley) 16:46.  
Penalties—None.

## NOVIKOFF SIGNS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lou Novikoff, whose contract antics with Chicago Cubs last spring provided plenty of news before he signed, signed his 1944 contract Sunday, he disclosed. The outfielder telephoned business manager Jimmy Gallagher of the Cubs and there was no quibbling over salary although the terms were not revealed.

## Boston Bruins Hopeful

## Entertain Canadians

The man saying nothing and keeping his fingers crossed is Art Ross, whose Boston Bruins can be riding alone in fourth place in the National Hockey League by Friday morning—if everything goes right.

In tonight's only N.H.L. game the Bruins entertain the Montreal Canadiens, and there's a slim chance that Boston may pull out another win and get back into the fight for the runner-up position.

If the unexpected happens and the Bruins, always formidable on their own ice, should humble the Canadiens tonight, they will be tied with Chicago for fourth place, and they travel to Chicago Thursday night.

The Bruins now are a game behind the Hawks and two and a half games behind Toronto. On their series to date, however, the

## Mosienko Gets Four Points To Take Third

MONTREAL (CP) — Herbie Cain of Boston and Lorne Carr of Toronto each added a single point to their totals during the last week to maintain their tie for leadership in the official National Hockey League scoring statistics.

In a week that was generally low-scoring as far as the topnotchers were concerned, Bill Mosienko of Chicago added four points to slip into third spot with a total of 52, four behind the leaders and one ahead of teammate Doug Bentley and the injured Bill Cowley of Boston.

The slackening of the pace of the leaders meant that for the first time since early in the season, the point-total of the pacesetters fell below the leading mark at the same period last year. A year ago today, Cowley was leading the race with 58 points, compared with the 57 held at present by Cain and Carr. However, at this time last year Cowley had played in 38 games while this year Cain has been in only 33 and Carr in 37.

## THREEWAY TIE

The assist race tightened during the last week, with Elmer Lach and Buddy O'Connor of Canadiens and Clint Smith of the Bruins tied for the lead with 19 points each. Clint Smith, who first spot with 34 each, one more than Cowley. Cain continued as top goalgetter with an even 30, three more than Mud Bruneteau of Detroit and four more than Carr.

Mike McMahon of Canadiens remained the most penalized player in the league with 61 minutes in majors and minors.

Leaders follow:	A.	M.	P.	Pts.
Cain, Boston	30	27	31	4
L. Carr, Toronto	28	31	27	4
Mosienko, Chicago	25	28	33	4
D. Bentley, Chicago	23	27	33	2
Cowley, Boston	19	33	30	2
Clint Smith, Boston	19	33	30	2
Carver, Detroit	17	31	48	6
Lacome, Detroit	22	23	48	11
A. Jackson, Boston	20	26	45	6
Reidar, Toronto	17	28	46	16
O'Connor, Canadiens	9	34	43	6
Paul, Toronto	15	28	41	2
Howe, Detroit	25	15	40	2
Bruneteau, Detroit	27	12	39	4
Hall, Canadiens	16	24	38	2
Hextall, Rangers	18	18	36	26
McDonald, Boston	19	18	36	10
Kennedy, Toronto	19	16	35	9
Chamberlain, Canadiens	18	21	31	8
Quilley, Canadiens	19	18	28	13
Walt, Canadiens	12	18	28	41
Dahlstrom, Chicago	14	15	29	4
Hollett, Detroit	14	15	29	6
Hiller, Rangers	12	14	28	8
March, Chicago	8	18	28	10
Quilley, Boston	15	17	28	10
Boothman, Toronto	10	14	24	16
Stewart, Chicago	10	14	24	16
Egan, Detroit-Boston	5	10	24	232

\*Match.  
\*Misconduct.  
\*Two misconducts.

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NEW ASSURANCES PAID-FOR IN 1943	\$ 63,366,775
ASSETS	\$235,191,289
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES IN 1943	\$ 13,369,092
SURPLUS EARNINGS, 1943	\$ 5,212,876

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## By Jimmy Hatlo





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## SOME TOADS GIVE SPECIAL CARE TO TADPOLES

There is an old story that a person may get warts by handling toads. That story must have been started by the fact that toads, themselves, have wartlike spots on their bodies.

Men who have studied toads closely say the story is not true. No one ever has proved that toads can pass warts to human beings.

Toads and frogs are closely related. Even scientists differ as to whether certain of these animals should be called toads or frogs.

Frogs, in general, have smooth skins. They usually are much better jumpers than toads, and there also are differences about the ears and teeth.

There are so many kinds of frogs and toads that it is hard to say more than that about the differences between them.

"Tree toads" also go by the name of "papa" or "Surinam toad." The latter name came from the fact that early examples of it were found in Surinam, or Dutch Guiana.

Papas also are found in Brazil, and in the French and British parts of Guiana. Their skins are dark brown above and white below. They spend their lives in water. One strange fact about them is that they have no tongues.

The female has a back of a very special kind. It may be called "velvet." When eggs are placed on it, they sink down and are fairly well covered.

A score or more of eggs may hatch on the back of a female pipa. The tadpoles stay on the back until they become tiny toads.

(For nature section of your scrapbook.)

**Ganges**

GANGES—E. W. White, provincial horticulturist, Thursday gave a pruning demonstration in Mrs. H. Day's orchard, later giving an address on budding and grafting. Friday another demonstration of pruning was given in the orchard of P. O'Connell at Fulford.

**BRITISH EMPIRE CLUB**

At the annual meeting of the British Empire Club in the clubrooms, Capt. Wilfred Ord was re-elected president, Maj. H. T. Nation vice-president and the following on the committee: Maj. C. Ewart, H. Fuller, E. C. F. Allen, H. H. Cullis, W. Bowden, J. O'Grady, H. L. Williams and A. Edmonds.

**GREATER VICTORIA AIR CADETS**

Basic training Feb. 11, 1945 hrs., at Victoria High School. Dress, uniform.

Orderly officer, FO, J. Wallace. Orderly sergeant, AC, Acting Sgt. R. Johns.

Orderly corporal, AC, Cpl. H. Baker.

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**Saanich School Notes**

Saanich pupils, competing for prizes offered by the Greater Victoria Nutrition Committee in connection with the "Better Lunch Slogan Contest," have submitted 390 slogans. Four prizes are also being offered by the Saanich School Board.

Total enrollment of Saanich schools for January is 2,563. This represents an increase of 40 pupils over September, 1943. A classroom has been opened in St. Luke's Hall to accommodate Grade 7, which formerly attended Mt. Douglas High.

Sale of war savings stamps at Cloverdale, Keating, McKenzie Avenue, Strawberry Vale, Tillikum, Tolmie and Mt. View High Schools amounted to \$712.50 in January.

Junior Red Cross of Strawberry Vale School is preparing for a sale of work in March. A skating club has been organized under Miss E. Lindsay.

Pupils of Cedar Hill School will be entertained by the P.T.A. at a Valentine party next Monday. Grade 6 choir is rehearsing for a broadcast over CJVI at 6:30 Feb. 28.

Royal Oak Grade 8 pupils have raised \$11.50 for "Milk for India." Senior girls have made a number of stuffed toys for British children of bombed areas. Recently the senior division saw films on New Zealand.

Hot soup and cocoa are served daily at Prospect Lake School through the generosity of parents who have donated a case of canned soup and milk. Plans are

being made for a sale of children's handwork to raise funds for visual education equipment.

Pupils of West Saanich, Keating and Mount Newton High Schools saw sound films shown by Mr. Mills, Department of Extension, U.B.C., last Thursday and Friday.

The hearing of most Saanich pupils has been tested by Miss Hocking, P.H.N., with the audiometer loaned by the Lions' Club.

A film on "Lead" was shown to all boys attending industrial arts classes at Tolmie last week. Film slides on prehistoric man were shown at Craigflower, Tolmie, Tillikum and Mackenzie Avenue Schools.

**Reopen Ontario House**

TORONTO (CP)—Premier George Drew Monday night announced Maj. J. S. P. Armstrong of Toronto, who went overseas with the 48th Highlanders of Canada, has been named agent-general for Ontario in London.

Arrangements to reopen Ontario House in London were completed during Premier Drew's recent visit to England.

The centre there consists of a beautiful "little theatre" rooms

of different size for varying purposes—hobbies, handicrafts, club meetings, an open-air swimming pool, supervised playground, etc., and where, on Sundays, beautiful concerts are held informally. Think how great the need for a recreation centre is now, with juvenile delinquency on the increase and where, if we had it, the young people could meet their friends or engage in club activities under responsible leadership, instead of being in cheap shows or on the streets.

Much, if not all of the centre in Palo Alto was, I believe, given by a wealthy widow and her daughter. A community centre has a democratizing influence, too, for I well remember having a chat with Kathleen Norris, the well-known writer, Mrs. Norris is a resident of Palo Alto and had dropped in casually and, being from Victoria, I reminded her of her visit here.

We often hear that Victoria is a city of wealth. Yet I doubt if there is another city in Canada where there is less civic pride and generosity. Vancouver has a beautiful art gallery and many

of the pictures have been given by citizens. Why are Victorians so selfish and insular? It is surely regrettable for, as Moss Hart so truly says in his play, "You Can't Take It With You."

DORIS ASHDOWN.  
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## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Since I've had to help wash the dishes every night, the thought has been growing on me that paper plates would be wonderful—so I bought some!"

Esquimalt Discusses  
Wooden Sidewalks

Designation of non-parking areas on Esquimalt and Colville Roads, and a survey by council on Feb. 20 of the entire municipality to ascertain what public works need to be undertaken, occupied Esquimalt Council Monday night.

Board of Police Commissioners recommended that the south side of Esquimalt Road, between Canteen Road and Foster Street, be designated as a non-parking area and also the north side of Colville, between Lampson and Admirals. Complaints had been received from Yarrow and the people's warden of St. Paul's Church.

A lengthy discussion on the condition of Esquimalt's sidewalks ensued, after reading of a letter from G. H. Sedger, municipal solicitor, in which he stated the municipality was not liable in the matter of an accident received by P. Simmons on Craigflower Road. Councilor J. A. Ellis felt there was a moral responsibility concerned.

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**Saanich School Notes**

Saanich pupils, competing for prizes offered by the Greater Victoria Nutrition Committee in connection with the "Better Lunch Slogan Contest," have submitted 390 slogans. Four prizes are also being offered by the Saanich School Board.

Total enrollment of Saanich schools for January is 2,563. This represents an increase of 40 pupils over September, 1943. A classroom has been opened in St. Luke's Hall to accommodate Grade 7, which formerly attended Mt. Douglas High.

Sale of war savings stamps at Cloverdale, Keating, McKenzie Avenue, Strawberry Vale, Tillikum, Tolmie and Mt. View High Schools amounted to \$712.50 in January.

Junior Red Cross of Strawberry Vale School is preparing for a sale of work in March. A skating club has been organized under Miss E. Lindsay.

Pupils of Cedar Hill School will be entertained by the P.T.A. at a Valentine party next Monday. Grade 6 choir is rehearsing for a broadcast over CJVI at 6:30 Feb. 28.

Royal Oak Grade 8 pupils have raised \$11.50 for "Milk for India." Senior girls have made a number of stuffed toys for British children of bombed areas. Recently the senior division saw films on New Zealand.

Hot soup and cocoa are served daily at Prospect Lake School through the generosity of parents who have donated a case of canned soup and milk. Plans are

being made for a sale of children's handwork to raise funds for visual education equipment.

Pupils of West Saanich, Keating and Mount Newton High Schools saw sound films shown by Mr. Mills, Department of Extension, U.B.C., last Thursday and Friday.

The hearing of most Saanich pupils has been tested by Miss Hocking, P.H.N., with the audiometer loaned by the Lions' Club.

A film on "Lead" was shown to all boys attending industrial arts classes at Tolmie last week. Film slides on prehistoric man were shown at Craigflower, Tolmie, Tillikum and Mackenzie Avenue Schools.

**Reopen Ontario House**

TORONTO (CP)—Premier George Drew Monday night announced Maj. J. S. P. Armstrong of Toronto, who went overseas with the 48th Highlanders of Canada, has been named agent-general for Ontario in London.

Arrangements to reopen Ontario House in London were completed during Premier Drew's recent visit to England.

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1065 Deal St., Jan. 27.

## Letters to the Editor

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## COMMUNITY CENTRES FOR CANADA

In her column recently Nancy Hodges points out—in her usual apt way—that "the city sadly needs an auditorium which would combine the functions of a sports centre with an art gallery, a concert or lecture hall," and last week your paper carried proposed plans for a Civic Centre.

In many Californian communities there are centres similar to this, financed and run by the municipality and designed to meet local needs. Nelson, too, I believe, has a fine community centre, and I am informed that Vancouver has "neighborhood houses."

I know the value of these centres, having frequented one in Palo Alto, California, and I know, too, how I miss just such a place here. The centre there consists of a beautiful "little theatre" rooms

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**OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with MAJOR HOOPLE**

DASH IT, BUSTER! IT WAS AS PLAIN AS JAKE'S BALD PATE!—A LEERING FACE AT THAT WINDOW DARK AND SINISTER! AND TOPPED BY AN ORIENTAL TURBAN!

YEP, I SEEN IT TOO, AS UGLY AS A PROCESS SERVER! I COCKED THIS WAGE TO PITCH A STRIKE AT TH' GEEZER, BUT I HAPPENED TO THINK MARTHA DON'T LIKE TO HEAR THINGS BOBBY!

QUIT SHAKING LIKE JEEPS!—ARE YOU SURE THIS WASN'T A BOURBON MIRAGE?

JAKE'S THINKING HOW NICE IT IS IN CHICAGO!

THE LET-UP

By Leslie Turner

IMAGINE THE MONEY THAT COMPANY MADE ON THAT FAMOUS FOOD—MILLIONS AND MILLIONS! JUST SOME BLOATED CORN—THAT'S WHAT LITTLE THINKING CAN DO!

OWOOW! WHEN ARE WE EVER GONNA ENJOY LIFE? HE'S EVEN GOT THE DOG WONDERIN' IF IT PAYS TO CHASE A RABBIT!

NO, THE DOG'S STUPID NOW—HE'S FULL! THE BIG SUCCESS IS THE ONE WHO CAN PURSUE THE NEXT MEAL ON A FULL STOMACH!

THE LET-UP

By Leslie Turner

ONCE THIS WAS A PART OF BABYLON, FELLA

GOSH! DOESN'T LOOK VERY WICKED NOW, DOES IT?

ACROSS THE RIVER...

LOOK! AN AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE HAULING LEND-LEASE SUPPLIES FOR RUSSIA

EASTWARD ABOVE THE HIGHWAY BUILT BY SENEGAL KHAN

HITLER'S SUPPOSED TO HAVE LEARNED HIS TERROR TACTICS FROM THE KHANS!

MAYBE SO, BUT HE COULD TEACH THEM A FEW THINGS, I BET!

THE LET-UP

By Leslie Turner

MR. AND MRS.

By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

OH, VI! ANYTHING IN THE ICEBOX TO EAT?

YES, BUT—PLEASE—

YOU MEAN EVERYTHING IS RATIONED?

YES, OF COURSE. WHAT IS IT YOU WANT TO EAT?

I DON'T CARE WHAT I EAT SO LONG AS IT'S SOMETHING GOOD. WELL, TELL ME WHAT IT IS YOU WANT.

WELL, RATIONED OR NOT, RATIONED, I'VE GOT TO EAT. YOU DON'T HAVE TO EAT. REMEMBER THERE'S A WAR ON. COME TO BED!

THE LET-UP

By Merrill Blosser

MR. SKALES TURNED ME DOWN SO I'M STUDYING HAL KROONER'S STYLE—MUCH AS I HATE THE GUY!

I PLAY THE BLACK NOTES WHEN YOU'RE AWAY

IT'S PRETTY DISCOURAGING ISN'T IT?

I SOUND JUST LIKE HIM!

THE LET-UP

By Merrill Blosser

ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamilton

HAT I GOT THE SHORT STRAIN? SNAKE'S NAME!

OKAY, BUT GO GET 'ER—WE'LL STAY OUTTA SIGHT!

GRANMA! I GOTTA!

WELL, WHAT SHOULD I BE?

OF COURSE! I'M ONE OF THOSE GRUBBLE GRUBBLES DON'T THAT MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU?

WELL, ANY STINKY MISTER GRUBBLE GRUBBLES FOR MISTAKING YOU FOR A BARBON!

THE LET-UP

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WAKE UP VITALITY

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## 5 Women M.L.A.'s Demand New System

The five women M.L.A.'s are out to reorganize the system of legislative committee meetings. The five, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Mrs. Tilly Rolston, Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, Mrs. Grace MacInnis and Mrs. Laura Jamieson serve on the social welfare committee and at a meeting today all agreed that various committees should meet on definite days instead of any old time as in the past.

Male members objected, pointing out the difficulties that there never had been any system of committee meetings and that they are bound to overlap. The women members thought some effort should be made to plan the meetings.

"Goodness gracious, just because we've been doing something for 50 years doesn't mean we can't try a change," said Mrs. Hodges.

The women won out and the chairman, Mrs. Tilly Rolston, is instructed to see chairmen of other committees and work out a system of meetings, so there would be no overlapping.

## Move Oil Burners

The government will now permit removal of oil burning equipment from one place and moving it to another and will also grant permission for replacement of burnt-out equipment according to information received from the office of the Oil Controller by C. J. McDowell.

In order to move the equipment, approval for the use of an oil burner at the new address must be obtained and it must have been in continuous use at the old address from Sept. 1, 1942 to within 30 days of application, or to Dec. 13, 1943, whichever date was the last.

Form F.O. 15 must be completed and sent to the office of the Oil Controller, 15 King Street West, Toronto.

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## Civil Employees Of B.C. Organize In Single Group

Twenty-five British Columbia provincial employees' groups have combined under the constitution and will seek an amendment to the Industrial Conciliation Arbitration Act to enable the new organization to be permitted to seek a collective bargaining agreement with the provincial government, it was announced today.

The amalgamation was announced following a two-day convention. Under present regulations, civil servants are prevented by law from making such agreements with the government.

The executive of the new organization, to be known as the B.C. Provincial Government Employees' Association, will shortly approach the Executive Council of the provincial government to discuss the question of the Provincial Police organizing to join the association.

E. P. O'Connor of Vancouver was elected president and J. H. Wilson of Essondale, B.C., vice-president.

Labor Minister G. S. Pearson outlined to the meeting plans to revise the Provincial Civil Service Act, including these changes: 1. Complete reclassification of all civil service jobs "on a basis of what salaries employees could get in other similar positions outside the government service."

2. Provision in 1944 estimates for "a very considerable amount of money so that the regrading of jobs could be completed by effect April 1."

3. All civil servants will become subject automatically to the superannuation fund after a certain period of employment, probably between one and three months.

## 8 Tag Days Set For Year in City

Eight tag days this year were approved by the city finance committee at its meeting today. The number is two more than planned, but represents a material reduction in the number of street appeals to the public in recent years. Several applications were declined and several combined to arrive at the final eight, Alderman W. L. Morgan, chairman of the committee, reported.

The tag days will open on the first Saturday in April, when the Jubilee Hospital will make its appeal. They will continue on an average of one a month until Poppy Day, Nov. 11.

Auxiliaries to army service units have been given one combined day. Another has been granted to the Navy League. A third to women's auxiliaries of the air services, one to the Connaught Seaman's Institute, which aids merchant seamen, one to the Solarium, one to the Remembrance Day committee and all veterans' agencies combined, and one to the I.O.E. which will have to consolidate appeals of the different chapters.

## Welfare Increases To Be 'Substantial'

Premier John Hart said today increased social allowances will be substantial.

He announced the increases in his speech to the House on Monday.

Details are now being worked out by the cabinet for submission to the Legislature.

Persons on social allowances were formerly those on relief, but now these persons must be physically unable to work.

In December there were 6,899 such persons living on social allowances in B.C.—1,113 heads of families, with 2,016 dependents and 3,770 single persons. A combination of age and incapacity prevents them from working and it costs the government about \$100,000 a month to keep them.

Maximum for a single person is \$22 a month; maximum for man and wife, mother and child, or any unit of two is \$33 a month, with \$7 extra for each dependent. In addition free drugs and hospitalization are provided.

While Mr. Hart was unable to announce any details at present, it is understood the social allowances may be made the equal of old age pensions.

## In Police Court

James C. Spencer, who Monday pleaded guilty to a charge of having in his possession loose gasoline ration coupons, today in city court was fined \$100 or in default he will serve two months in jail.

Prosecutor Claude Harrison said Spencer had coupons for 54 gallons of gasoline.

On a dangerous driving charge to which Spencer also pleaded guilty Monday he was fined \$35 or 10 days and his license was suspended for two months. The jail terms were made not concurrent.

Young naval ratings, Harold Herrick and Otto Holtz, were each fined \$40 or in default 45 days in jail on a charge of taking a car without the consent of the owners.

Parking and traffic fines totaled \$32.50.

## Civil Defence

St. Louis College First Aid Post instruction and practice course will continue tonight at 8.

District 10—Superintendent A. M. Jarvie, St. John Ambulance Brigade, will lecture on advanced first aid at Sir James Douglas School at 8 Wednesday night. This lecture will deal with hemorrhage, wounds, sprains, fractures, dislocations and shock. All persons interested in first aid are invited to attend. District Warden G. W. Russell will act as chairman.

The Canadian army film, "Why We Fight," will be shown by Sgt. MacKenzie to civil defence personnel and their friends at 8 Monday night at Victoria High School auditorium, Inspector A. H. Bishop, Victoria controller, announced today. Because of the battle scenes, children under 16 will not be admitted.

## With Our Servicemen



Engineer Allan, R.C.N.V.R., of Victoria, who has been promoted from stoker, first class, following graduation from R.C.N. Mechanical Training Establishment. Allan will continue his studies in electricity at the advanced training classes now being held at the University of Alberta, Edmonton. Born in Revelstoke, B.C., in 1923, Allan moved to Victoria with his family, where he attended Victoria High School. Prior to his enlistment in the navy in 1942, he was employed by the B.C. Government, E.R.A. Allan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Allan, 603 Toronto Street, Victoria. A brother, SPO. William Allan is also in the Canadian naval service.

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## Taxi Operators Ask New Schedule

The city finance committee today referred to traffic inspector Walter Caldwell for a report, an application by the Taxi Operators' Association of Greater Victoria for amendment of the by-law covering taxi fares here.

The application asks establishment of tariffs according to distance and time, with a charge of 50 cents for the first mile, or fraction thereof, and 15 cents for each additional half mile or fraction. For each additional passenger in excess of four for the entire trip, the operators ask a charge of 10 cents and an allowance of 10 cents for each three minutes of waiting time.

Working on a time schedule, the operators ask a rate of \$2 an hour or fraction thereof, or 15 cents a mile, whichever is the greater, for loads of one to four passengers. For each additional passenger over four they ask 50 cents and for each three minutes of waiting time, 10 cents.

The association recommends the tariff for sightseeing remain the same and asks that the by-law be amended to state no driver or owner of any hired vehicle shall demand or receive from any passenger carried therein fares or charges other than those based on the foregoing set of tariffs.

It further asks that all taxis operating from stands in the city or from stands in nearby municipalities (within a radius of five miles of the City Hall) to points in the city carry signs visible to all passengers in the car showing the rates and that drivers or owners furnish half of a duplicate receipt to each passenger paying a cash fare.

The association also asks permission to have delegates discuss the matter at any meetings held on the question.

## Parents' Interest Bases for Youth Clubs

Co-operation of churches and the Y.M.C.A. was sought by Frank Paulding, general secretary of the "Y," at a luncheon meeting of the Victoria Ministerial Association in the Y.M.C.A. Monday, when he outlined formation of neighborhood youth clubs which would be organized on a basis of "groups of interested parents."

Aim of the clubs would be to reduce juvenile delinquency, he said, as he cited figures on delinquency. The club project is one of two which were proposed by a five-man committee, consisting of three ministers, a Y.M.C.A. representative and Mr. Paulding.

Clubs, similar to the ones proposed here have been organized in 300 North American cities, he said, as he offered the services of A. O. Morrison, Y.M.C.A. boys' work secretary, for organization activities.

## Welfare Committee To Probe Services

The Legislature's social welfare committee, under chairmanship of Mrs. Tilly Rolston, Conservative Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey, will inquire into all phases of social service in B.C.

At an organization meeting today, the committee decided to ask B.C. Police Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons to speak on jails and juvenile delinquency; E. W. Griffith, assistant deputy provincial secretary, on social allowances (relief), and other officials on mothers' allowances and old-age pensions.

Several members said they had had complaints about administration of old-age pensions and wished to inquire into the system.

## Legislative Notes

Tomorrow speakers in the Throne debate, commencing at 2:30: Agriculture Minister K. C. MacDonald; Vincent Segur, C.C.F., Revelstoke, making his maiden Legislative speech; W. J. Assestine, Liberal, Atlin, former Mines Minister.

Rev. J. L. W. McLean of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, said opening prayers in the House today. Monday, Rev. H. W. Kerley of Belmont United Church, officiated.

Opposition Leader Harold Winch has a motion on the order paper asking that a committee of the whole House be formed to study in detail the findings of the B.C. Postwar Rehabilitation Council, so that the government may know the opinions of members of the Legislature when cabinet ministers go to Ottawa shortly for a Dominion-Provincial conference on rehabilitation and reconstruction.

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## 35 Planes Burn; Inquiry Launched

TORONTO (CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police and officials of the Ontario fire marshal's department have been ordered to investigate the fire which caused an estimated \$370,000 loss at Barker Airfield on the northwest fringe of Toronto today.

Officials at the field, which is operated by Leavens Brothers Ltd., said that at least 35 small R.C.A.F. training craft were destroyed in the blaze, which was believed to have originated in a woodworking shop at the airfield's repair plant. Three suburban fire brigades fought the fire for five hours before they brought it under control. Meanwhile, two hangars and repair shops had been leveled.

## 2 U.S. Submarines Lost in Pacific

WASHINGTON (AP)—Loss of two U.S. submarines, the Cisco and the S-44, was announced today by the U.S. Navy.

The submarines both presumably were operating in Pacific waters where U.S. submarines have been taking a heavy toll of Japanese shipping.

Their losses bring to 19 the number of U.S. undersea craft lost since the war started. Against those losses U.S. submarines have sunk, probably sunk or damaged 572 Japanese vessels, including warships.

## Soviet Anti-Vatican Agitation Reviewed

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet Russian agitation against the Vatican continued today with publication in all newspapers of a New York story by Tass news agency containing comments on a pamphlet by a German refugee, Leopold Mannberg, titled "Vatican Policy in Europe."

The dispatch said the pamphlet "Emphasizes the leading role the Vatican played in the Fascists and Nazi's rise to power and the Vatican's continuous support of the world's reactionary forces."

It declared it was typical that "the Vatican supported Nazism in Germany because it could not wage a struggle against Russia without the aid of Germany."

## Jap Vice-Admiral Killed

NEW YORK (AP)—The Tokyo radio said today in a domestic broadcast that Japanese Vice-Admiral Teruo Akiyama had been killed in action "on the southern front," but gave no details. "He is a warrior who rendered meritorious services in crushing the enemy American fleet at one stroke at the mouth of a certain bay during a certain month last year," said the broadcast.

## Another Canadian Air Contingent Reaches Britain

LONDON (CP)—Several squadrons of the R.C.A.F. have arrived in the United Kingdom, overseas headquarters announced today. They swelled the number of R.C.A.F. units now overseas to approximately 40.

In the United Kingdom alone Canada's air arm includes the bomber group, flying big Lancasters and Halifaxes; two fighter squadrons equipped with Spitfires, Mosquitoes and Mustangs as well as coastal command flying boat units.

There is a flying boat unit in Ceylon and a Spitfire fighter squadron in Italy.

The type of squadrons that have just arrived was not disclosed, but the airman included fighter pilots, some of whom have already completed one tour of operations overseas.

The squadrons arrived with a full complement of air and ground crews together with a large draft of other R.C.A.F. personnel for all branches of the service, including the women's division and nursing sisters.

## GROUND CREWS, TOO

Three members of the women's division were Section Officers K. Smith of Victoria, B.C.; Nancy Taunton of Winnipeg, and Betty Gynedale of Montreal, members of the signals branch.

Air Minister C. G. Power announced in Canada a short time ago that a number of squadrons would be moved to this side of the Atlantic. Although announcement of their arrival said the government was not to be made by ocean transport, presumably without aircraft, which probably will be provided in the United Kingdom.

The newcomers were welcomed on shipboard by Group Capt. G. C. Bond of the Air Ministry, who told them, "we are most grateful for all the Dominions are doing in all parts of the world, and especially for the very large part your airmen now are taking in the air offensive in Europe, which is a magnificent contribution towards hastening victory."

A. VICTOR CLARKE  
The Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co. Ltd., announce the appointment of A. Victor Clarke as its new manager, succeeding the late John E. Day. Mr. Clarke is widely known here, having operated an advertising agency before joining the brewery. He conducted many campaigns throughout Canada for Vancouver Island Industries. Mr. Clarke is a veteran of the First World War and a prominent Rotarian.

## Blame Dominion For Meat Spoilage

QUEBEC (CP)—An official of the municipal health inspection department here told the Canadian Press that "improper freezing in a federal government downtown warehouse caused contamination of hundreds of thousands of pounds of meat."

(It was announced last week 500,000 pounds of meat had been declared unfit to eat.)

He said the meat had been put in an immense room where the temperature was 22 degrees, and added: "A complaint with the city health department was entered three weeks ago by a Quebec butcher about calves he had bought from a meat firm."

"As the meat had come directly from the federal warehouse, an inspection of all the meat there was ordered, and it was discovered many hundred thousands pounds of meat were in the room."

The official said "a temperature of 5 to zero degrees would have been required to preserve the meat, and we immediately ordered that the meat be transferred to a colder room."

Last Friday, Federal, provincial and municipal inspectors ordered that none of the meat be sold.

## 16 More Frenchmen Killed By Germans

BARCELONA (AP)—Reports from the French border today said 16 Frenchmen had been executed by German authorities after being condemned to death by military courts for "sniping and aiding the enemy."

(A dispatch from Berne Monday said the Nazis had arrested 22 Frenchmen at random and executed them in retaliation for an attack against three German soldiers Jan. 14 at Lyons.)

## Poor Herring Season

VANCOUVER (CP)—Herring fishing closed Saturday on the west coast and upper east coast of Vancouver Island, after a poor season. Fishermen were almost 15,000 tons short of their 25,000-ton quota on the west coast, and 5,000 tons short of their 8,000-ton quota on the upper east coast, the Fisheries Department announced.

## Commands Seaforths

VANCOUVER (CP)—Lt. Col. A. James Creighton of Vancouver has been placed in command of the Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver in Italy, it was learned today. An algragh received by Col. Creighton's wife told of his appointment and that of Maj. D. M. Clark of Vancouver as second-in-command early in 1944.

## INSPIRATION for Young Pianists



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## Allan, Memorial Cup Playoffs Announced

PORT ARTHUR (CP)—Both Allan and Memorial Cup finals will be played in the east this year, Frank Sargent, president of the C.A.H.A., said here Monday night in announcing dates and venues for 1943-44 senior and junior hockey playoffs. The national junior final is booked for Toronto and the senior final at Toronto, Montreal or Ottawa. Both series will start April 15.

Manitoba, its senior hockey comprised entirely of services teams and therefore barred from competing, is the only branch not represented in the senior field. The dates and venues are as follows:

**SENIOR (ALL BEST OF FIVE) WESTERN CANADA:**  
Series "A"—British Columbia vs. Alberta. All games at Calgary, March 11, 13, 15 and 18 and 20 if necessary.  
Series "B"—Winner of "A" vs. Saskatchewan. All games in Saskatchewan, March 23, 25, 27 and 29 and April 1 if necessary.  
Western Final—Winner of "A" vs. Thunder Bay. All games at Port Arthur, April 4, 6, 8, and 10 and 12 if necessary.

**JUNIOR WESTERN CANADA:**  
Series "A" (best of three)—Alberta vs. British Columbia March 11 and 13 and 15 if necessary.  
Series "B" (best of five)—Winner of series "A" vs. Saskatchewan. All games at Saskatchewan, March 18, 20 and 22 and 25 and 27 if necessary.  
Series "C" (best of five)—Thunder Bay vs. Manitoba. All games at Manitoba, March 21, 23, 25 and 27 and 29 if necessary.  
Western Junior Final (best of five)—April 1, 3, 5, and 8 and 10 if necessary; venues to be decided later.

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## Capt. Chambers Tells Of Canadians In Action

Canadian soldiers overseas want a lasting peace, a home and security when they come back home, Capt. Alan Chambers told the Gyró Club at the Empress Hotel Monday.

Summing up things the Canadian soldier thought about when he was on the fighting front, Capt. Chambers said the fighting man knew plans were being made but was still ignorant of what provisions they made. He did know, however, said Capt. Chambers, that he wanted peace, and that the ensuring of a lasting peace was not his responsibility, but rather the responsibility of those at home. The Canadian also wanted a home, for the family was still the anchor unit in the mind of a man overseas who wanted to find things the same when he came home, he said. The third thing he wanted, said Capt. Chambers, was security, and the soldier was determined he was going to have it.

**CANADIAN FIGHTING QUALITIES**  
Capt. Chambers told the club that it should be a source of satisfaction to all Canadians here to know that the Canadian staff was responsible for the mounting of the expedition of the Canadian army attached to the British Eighth and its successful landing on the Sicilian beaches within one and one-half minutes of the scheduled time taking completely unaware the Germans who had only 10 minutes warning that there were ships off the coast "number unknown, destination unknown."

Canadian fighting qualities as the men were constantly striving to live up to the reputation gained by Canadians during the First Great War. It was important, he said, that when they first landed, the Canadians advanced about 30 miles in the first nine or 10 days, giving the troops the confidence that nothing could stop them, an important psychological effect resulting from winning the first battle.

**A PRIVATE'S GENERAL**  
Canadians thought Montgomery was 100 per cent "a private's general," said Capt. Chambers, as he described the British general's daily activities, telling how he would get up in the morning, receive his staff officers, get the outline of activities, then go out into the line talking to the men as he met them, spending most of the day out there, until he came back to his headquarters at 6 in the evening and at 6.30 called in his staff officers again to get an accurate picture of the day's fighting and then lay out more plans.

There was not a soldier who did not know that when Montgomery put in an attack every thing was completely ready, they were sure of winning and there

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## Where to Go Tonight

**ATLAS** — (As Advertised) starring Bob Hope. CADET — Robert Taylor in "Bataan."  
**CAPITOL** — "Riding High," starring Dick Powell and Dorothy Lamour.  
**DOMINION** — "In Old Oklahoma," starring John Wayne and Martha Scott. OAK BAY AND PLAZA — William Cagney in "Johnny Comes Lately."  
**RIO** — "Chetniks," with John Shepperd.  
**YORK** — Douglas Fairbanks Jr. in "Safari."

## Author's Family Liked Stage Hit

An interesting and very much interested party of four recently attended the San Francisco premiere of "Kiss and Tell," the George Abbott comedy hit of New York which played the Curran Theatre for 10 weeks. The party who flew from Los Angeles in time for the performance was F. Hugh Herbert, Mrs. Herbert and their teenage daughters. Papa Herbert and Mrs. Herbert have seen the comedy many times before—in Boston, where it premiered about a year ago, and in New York, where it registered its emphatic metropolitan hit—for he wrote the prize script which George Abbott produced and directed. But it was the first time for the young daughters, who, it is said, inspired the story.

Mr. Herbert's home is in Los Angeles where he has gained eminence and wealth as a scripter for leading studios. He has also been successful as a novelist, and is the author of the famous "The Sign of the Cross," so well known on the radio as well as the stage and in magazines. The young Misses Herbert gave their approval to father's efforts. They thought Mr. Abbott and the cast did all right, too. And now they are reviewing "Kiss and Tell" in their home town at the Biltmore.

"Kiss and Tell" comes to the Royal Theatre Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18 and 19.

## CAPITOL THEATRE

Occasionally motion picture stars are asked to do things for their art that scare the daylight out of them. In Paramount's Technicolor western musical, "Riding High," for instance, every one of the principals comes in for some pretty harrowing (to them) experiences. The film, which is now keeping audiences at the Capitol Theatre in hysterics, co-stars Dorothy Lamour, Dick Powell, Victor Moore and has Gil Lamb, Cass Daley and Milt Britton and his band for good measure.

## ATLAS THEATRE

A spectacular fashion show is one of the highlights of the Paramount Technicolor comedy with music, "Louisiana Purchase," which is now at the Atlas Theatre, starring Bob Hope, Vera Zorina and Victor Moore.

## BLACKOUT TRYING

The blackout, he said, was trying, there being, during the winter, nearly 16 hours of blackout out of 24 hours, giving people no rest from the knowledge of war and gradually growing on their minds.

## YORK THEATRE

The story of a beautiful, intelligent but sophisticated woman who was determined to marry wealth, but ended by pitting two men against each other, when love upset her plans, is told in the Paramount romantic drama, "Safari," co-starring Douglas Fairbanks Jr., and Madeleine Carroll, which is now at the York Theatre. Playing featured roles are Tullio Carminati, Muriel Angelus, Lynne Overman and Billy Gilbert.

## Dominion Keeps In 'Old Oklahoma'

Included in Cecil Cunningham's diverse experience in the entertainment world was a season operating a night club in New York—the once famed Ciro's on 56th Street. She took the assignment on the insistence of Barney Gallant, famous New York night club operator, who realized that her rare wit, charm and social grace would make a success of any venture she backed.

## 'Lassie Come Home' Opens Wednesday

Elsa Lanchester plays one of her most important American film roles as Roddy McDowall's mother in M-G-M's "Lassie Come Home," opening Wednesday at the Atlas Theatre.

It also marks one of her few screen appearances without her husband, Charles Laughton. She recently played his wife in the orchestra-leader sequence of "Tales of Manhattan."

## OAK BAY AND PLAZA

The rationing chart reveals that it takes 15 points to purchase market. However, a prop man's ingenuity eliminated the use of points for several bottles of ketchup that were required for James Cagney's latest motion picture, "Johnny Comes Lately," which is at the Oak Bay and Plaza theatres, through United Artists release. The Academy Award winner is appearing in the initial independent production by his brother, William Cagney, and is supported by a prominent cast including Grace George, Marjorie Main, Marjorie Lord and Hattie McDaniel.

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